

Final BULLETINS

Cossack Capital Krasnodar Taken

LONDON (CP) — Krasnodar, capital of the Kuban Cossack region 160 miles southwest of Rostov, fell to the Russian army of the western Caucasus today, a special Russian communique broadcast from Moscow and recorded here by the Soviet monitor said tonight.

Big Landslide Hits Construction Camp

Doctors and nurses are being rushed from Prince Rupert by special train to Kwinitsa, 40 miles east on the Canadian National line, where a landslide occurred during the night, according to a flash received at Provincial Police headquarters here.

It is thought the slide hit a large construction camp where men are employed in development. No details are known here, but it is expected there have been casualties.

Rommel Wounded Reporter Says

NEW YORK (AP) — The Sun published a copyright dispatch from the Tunisian front today which said there was an unconfirmed report from a usually reliable source that Marshal Rommel was wounded in a recent heavy American bomber raid on Gabes, where the German commander was said to have had his headquarters.

The dispatch was from Gault MacGown, Sun correspondent. It said Rommel was reported to be in a hospital at Tunis. The extent of his injuries was not indicated.

Committee to Study Public Utilities

Establishment of a committee to make a study of the public utilities question in so far as it affects Victoria and Vancouver may be the outcome of the informal conference held today between Premier John Hart, Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver and Mayor A. McGavin of Victoria.

Premier Hart, in announcing the conference had been held, said that no definite conclusions had been reached and that the discussion had been on a purely informal basis.

It is considered advisable, however, that the first step to be taken should be the appointment of a committee of competent persons to study the basis on which the two centres could consider the acquisition of the distribution and transportation system of the B.C.E.R. This would involve such matters as price and future replacements. If, as a result of this study, it was considered advisable to proceed further then other areas affected could be invited to participate in the discussion.

Labor Board Named

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King this afternoon announced appointment of Senator J. J. Bench of St. Catharines, Ont., and J. L. Cohen, K.C., of Toronto, as members of the National War Labor Board to serve with Mr. Justice Charles McTague of Toronto, the board chairman.

To Speed Draft

OTTAWA (CP) — Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, said this afternoon that plans are being made for a "speeding up" of mobilization for compulsory military training.

"There will be a speeding up rather than a cutting down of the call-up," Mr. MacNamara said in commenting on reports that call-up quotas would be drastically reduced, perhaps by 50 per cent, by spring.

Soldiers for Mines

VANCOUVER (CP) — Negotiations are in progress for the transfer to B.C. coal mines of 174 soldiers who will be given leave of absence from the army, William McKinstry, assistant regional superintendent of National Selective Service, said today. This is the largest group yet to be sent from the army to the mines.

Russians Attack Along Whole East Front

Fight That Is Beating the Germans—First Pictures From Russian Front



TASTE OF GUERRILLA WARFARE on the Russian front and it is not nice. In this unidentified Russian village, Russian guerrillas surprised a Nazi-Hungarian brigade and cut the invaders to pieces. Pictured here are the burning cottages and scurrying soldiers during the height of the fierce fighting. The caption accompanying the picture said an informer cost the lives of 12 Russians.



VAUNTED GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE IS REELING back under blows from big Russian tanks like these. At right a Soviet tank fires point blank at the enemy while from a companion tank, which they had hidden into the mouths of Nazi guns, Russians jump to the attack.



NAZI FIFTH COLUMNISTS IN RUSSIA get little consideration. Here is one, centre, led out of a hiding place by the men he betrayed. The Soviet women belabor the enemy with brooms and sticks as he is led away to execution.



IT'S BEST NOT TO TURN FIFTH COLUMNIST in Russia. Here's the end of one of them as members of a Soviet village turn out to see one executed by a firing squad. Caption accompanying this photo said the perfidy of this fifth columnist cost the lives of several fellow-villagers.

Nazis Report 'Mobile Defence' Causing Losses

NEW YORK (AP) — The German high command today reported Russian offensives over almost all the eastern front.

"Mobile defence battles" are continuing with undiminished force," the communique reported after saying that "enemy attacks on our defence front in the east abated" because of "big losses."

A Russian naval attack on the Black Sea base of Novorossiisk and a manoeuvre to close in on German forces trapped in the western Caucasus were claimed by the Germans to have been repulsed.

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Breaking fierce resistance and smashing into deep German defences and ranks of reserves, the Red Army today had stretched two strong arms around the vital Nazi-held Donets basin in southern Russia and extended the threat to Kharkov, the Russians reported.

The longest arm clamped about the Donets coal country stretches east to west across the top of the basin, 200 miles from positions just east of Kamensk to Lozovaya, in the Ukraine on the Kharkov-Crimea railway.

The other arm reaches north and south from positions east of Kamensk to Melikhovsk, on the northern bank of the Don river only 21 miles northeast of Novocherkassk.

Can Hit Rostov From the South

Gen. N. F. Vatutin's army thus has driven toward Rostov through a corridor which provides him strong positions from which to move westward against the Donets basin and to hit at Rostov from its southern tip at Melikhovsk.

This arm reaches through Bogurayev, 24 miles southeast of Kamensk; through Mechetny, 10 miles due south of Bogurayev; through Zaitseva, 14 miles southwest of Mechetny; through Kerkich, 23 miles south of Zaitseva, and to Melikhovsk.

Kharkov, principal objective of the Red Army in the Ukraine, was flanked on the south by the surprise thrust that had carried the northern army into Lozovaya, 75 miles due south of Kharkov and only 60 miles from the great Dnieper industrial region to the southwest.

Lozovaya's capture cut the main railway between Kharkov and the Donets basin and the Crimea. It drove a wedge between the two large German armies on the southern front.

From Lozovaya the mobile Red troops offered a new menace to Kharkov, already threatened along a 50-mile front to the east; pointed a spearhead toward the Dnieperpetrovsk electric power area, and furnished another base in the Donets region from which to point south toward the Sea of Azov to trap the Axis defenders of Rostov.

Another segment of the army, trying to cut south through the Donets basin to the Azov shore, continued fighting in the Kramatorsk area against heavy German counterattacks, the Russians said. This army is situated about 100 miles north of the Sea of Azov and about 120 miles northwest of Rostov.

About Rostov Red Army troops were reported taking more towns on the railroad line to the north-east.

Nazi Lines Slashed Counterblows Parried

Important German communications lines have been slashed by the Russians in the Chugueyev, Lozovaya area and counterattacks were repelled with heavy German losses, the Russian midday communique said today, as recorded by the London Soviet radio monitor.

This was in the sector where a long Red army flank has been extended south and southeast of Kharkov, the Ukraine capital.

The Russians said a captured private in a German elite regiment said that his unit had been stationed in France but had been hurried to the Kharkov front in mid-January. He described his regiment's losses as heavy in its first engagements.

8th Army Rests

Weather May Delay Advance in Tunisia

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP) — Unification of the Allied command in north Africa cleared the way today for an offensive to drive the Axis from Tunisia, but observers believed that bad weather might delay the showdown a month or six weeks more.

Storms swept rain and snow across most of the Tunisian front Thursday and communique issued both here and in Cairo disclosed no change in the military situation.

Light bombers attacked enemy targets at Sened, the rail town 20 miles west of Maknassy, which the Americans captured and then evacuated last week. The Cairo bulletin told of patrolling and restricted aerial operations which included the destruction of an Axis seaplane anchored off the coast of Sicily.

ADVANCE AT MATEUR

(The BBC, elaborating on a Reuters report that British and French troops had advanced eight miles in the Mateur sector of the northern front after a dawn attack Wednesday, said "a second advance is now in progress.")

The broadcast was recorded by CBS. There was no confirmation of this report in the day's communique.

While the British 8th Army maintained pressure on Field Marshal Rommel by pushing 20 miles or so into southern Tunisia, and mud continued to hamper operations in the north, and it appeared unlikely that any concerted large scale action could be attempted until conditions improve.

(A Reuters dispatch today from the Tunisian-Tripolitanian border said Rommel's troops had fallen back in good order on the southern sector of the front. It said this manoeuvre accomplished a shortening of the whole battle line. No other details were given.)

involved in any campaign as large as that which impends.

USE BLOCKBUSTERS

The R.A.F. in releasing details of night bombings by Wellingtons, said two-ton blockbusters are being used in this theatre, particularly on the docks of Bizerte. One Wellington group was moved to Tunisia after more than 50 operations over Germany. The fliers said it was "a pleasant change" because of the lighter anti-aircraft defences and fewer night fighters available to the Axis in Tunisia.

Light American bombers escorted by American-flown British Spitfires and fighters of the French Lafayette escadrille made the aerial attack on Sened which was the highlight of Thursday's Tunisian action. Anti-personnel bombs were showered on the town and nearby roads. No Allied planes were lost.

Ferry Plane Crash Death Toll 19

MONTREAL (CP) — Toll of the crash of a Royal Air Force Ferry Command bomber in Newfoundland Feb. 9 was increased to 19 Thursday night with the death of one of the injured. It was announced here today by Ferry Command officials.

There were two survivors, both of them service personnel. They escaped without injury. The dead included the aircraft's five-man crew and 14 passengers, of whom 13 were Ferry Command personnel returning to this continent to ferry aircraft back to Britain. The other passenger was a member of the British army.

Officials said the aircraft, completing a flight from the United Kingdom, crashed at night after bad weather had prevented a landing at the "proper terminal airport." It apparently was seeking another landing place when it crashed in an isolated region where it was found later by searching aircraft.

The men killed were described as "top notch" air crew who delivered aircraft for the command. They included one Winnipeg man, the others being Britons.

Hands-off Warning Issued by Russia To United Nations

By WADE WERNER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Considerable interest has been aroused in official and diplomatic quarters here by a broad hint from Moscow that postwar planners would do well to keep their hands off Bessarabia and the Baltic republic acquired by Soviet Russia in 1940.

These territories were taken over by Russia during Hitler's conquest of the Lowlands and France and his subsequent preparations for the Battle of Britain. Russo-German relations at the time were ostensibly peaceful under the 1939 non-aggression pact, but commentators in Allied countries were quick to point out the defensive value to Russia of the newly-acquired areas.

The hint from Moscow is contained in an editorial published by Pravda Feb. 8 and reprinted in an English translation in the information bulletin of the Soviet Embassy here. Pravda's words get wide diplomatic attention as that paper is the official organ of the Communist Party. They receive even more careful study when they are reprinted for emphasis in the embassy bulletin here.

U.S. WRITER SCORED

This editorial criticizes an American columnist (Constantine Brown, Washington Evening Star) for appearing to suggest that Russia seeks not only the destruction of Germany's military might but the domination by Russia of large areas of Europe, not to mention a path-way "through Iran to the Persian Gulf."

It also rebukes him for asserting implying that the question of the future status of Bessarabia and the Baltic republics is still an open question, subject to future discussion among the powers.

In view of Pravda's official function, this statement is considered an authoritative reminder from Moscow that the future status of Bessarabia is no more open to question than the future status of California or Alaska, and that the Baltic republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are considered by the Soviet Union as "parts of the latter's own territory."

Additional War Budget

Isley Asks House \$858,000,000 More

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Isley today placed on the House of Commons order paper a resolution proposing introduction of a supplementary 1942 War Appropriation Act for a sum not exceeding \$858,000,000.

The main war appropriation granted in 1942 was for \$2,000,000,000.

Thus, on the basis of today's resolution by the Finance Minister, the total of direct war expenditures by the Federal treasury during the fiscal year ending next March 31 is estimated at \$2,858,000,000.

This figure does not take into account the 1942-43 "Gift to Britain" of \$1,000,000,000. Non-

war expenditures for the fiscal year were estimated in the budget brought down last June as about \$570,000,000.

Mr. Isley in the budget estimated total expenditures for all purposes would be \$3,570,000,000 during 1942-43. The proposed supplementary war appropriation raises that figure to \$4,428,000,000.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King placed on the order paper of the House a resolution that the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne "be suspended" Monday so the House may proceed with the resolution and bill providing for the supplementary war appropriation.

Jap Counterblows In Burma Repulsed

NEW DELHI (AP) — The Japanese have made a series of sharp counterattacks in the region of Donbaik and Rathedaung, above Akyab, in northwestern Burma, but all have been thrown back by British forces, a communique of the Indian command announced today.

The battlefield represents the forward positions reached by Field Marshal Wavell's small-scale invasion from India, some 25 miles north of Akyab. The communique said the Japanese have been reinforcing their troops in this area.

Native troops defending the Chin hills likewise were declared to have repelled Japanese attacks in a sharp, 24-hour engagement. Fighter-escorted R.A.F. Blenheims bombed three Japanese-occupied villages, while fighters shot up enemy transport on a railroad from which all aircraft were turned.

The United States Army's 10th Air Force, celebrating the first anniversary of its creation in the United States, sent four units of bombers against Japanese installations in Burma today.

Two formations concentrated on railroad installations at Ran-goony; another attacked the already-damaged Myingye bridge, through Mandalay.

Magis Ear Spots U-Boats for Planes

NEW YORK (CP) — The BBC reported today that R.A.F. aircraft hunting U-boats now are equipped with radio location.

The broadcast, recorded by CBS, said:

"In every 24 hours U-boats have to come up for a spell on the surface to recharge their batteries. They choose the darkness of the night. Once that darkness cloaked them from hostile eyes the U-boats felt safe from attack. "But not now. The magic eyes of radio location peer down from the skies as our anti-submarine planes scour the inky darkness of the night seas. The U-boat, rocking trustfully on the surface at night, receives its first warning that hostile aircraft are around when the bombs and the depth charges actually start dropping."

Japs Lost 30,000 In Landing Attempt

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who commanded the United States Marines on the Solomon Islands, says the Japanese once lost 30,000 men in a single landing attempt.

and the fourth raided anti-aircraft establishments around the bridge, which is undergoing repair. It is a link in north-south rail and highway communications through Mandalay.

2 U.S. Planes Missing in B.C. With 13 Aboard

EDMONTON (CP) — Two United States cargo transport planes with a total of 13 persons aboard, including servicemen and civilians, have been missing for four days in the wild north country, it was learned today. Search planes have been unable to find a trace of them.

One of the planes is missing near Watson Lake on the British Columbia-Yukon boundary, and the other between Fort Nelson and Fort St. John, B.C. Three persons are aboard one of the ships and the other carried 10 passengers.

It is believed all passengers were U.S. citizens. Next-of-kin have been notified.

United States and R.C.A.F. planes joined in the organized search when the planes first were reported missing. They are believed to have been forced down by mechanical trouble.

It was reported here that the plane missing in the Watson Lake area was sighted over the airport and the pilot asked for landing instructions and then the plane disappeared.

R.C.A.F. planes from No. 2 Air Observer School here under the direction of Capt. W. R. (Wop) May, and planes of the northwest staging route under Wing Cmdr. W. J. McFarlane, are assisting U.S. planes in the search which is still continuing.

To Include Babies In Meat Rationing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Babies, children and adults all will get the same meat allowance when the United States' rationing plan goes into operation, now expected about March 28.

Officials of the Office of Price Administration said today that they have failed to find any sensible or workable plan of gradually rationing meat rations according to age, and are making final plans on the basis of everyone getting the same amount.

This will, in effect, give an extra allotment of meat to parents of babies.

Isn't War Terrible!

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — Trouble in obtaining dyes may result in University of Western Ontario students wearing white sweaters in place of purple and white, the university's colors.

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British Loosen Up On Subs, Knox Pleased

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said Thursday he was pleased the British government was adopting a "more liberal" attitude on news of submarine sinkings. He added he had advocated such a policy, but had deferred to the wishes of the British.

Knox made this comment at a press conference in connection with Prime Minister Churchill's report to Commons of progress in the campaign against U-boats.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget China! Please send money for medical supplies for wounded, orphans, refugees. Clothing, superfluous for sale. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, 13th, 1415 Government Street.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 16; speaker, F. L. H. Parker; subject, "British Intelligence Officers." Soloist, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

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London Papers Warmly Acclaim Churchill Talk

LONDON (CP)—London's morning newspapers which appraised Prime Minister Churchill's statement to Parliament as one of his finest and most important, treated with some reserve the announced appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to the top commander in North Africa.

The Daily Mail's comment on this was typical: "Gen. Eisenhower, whose appointment must have been dictated by political as well as military considerations, has the best wishes of this country. It is gratifying to our own services to find that the fighting commands go to British officers who have had much experience in Africa."

The Daily Herald recalled Mr. Churchill's admonition not to judge too quickly the rearrangement of the North African command, and said: "Such criticism will not be hastily forthcoming. The British people will be content to judge by results... the unification of the command for immediate practical purposes and as a symbol of Allied collaboration with good will and high anticipation."

The morning papers were enthusiastic over Mr. Churchill's address itself.

"To say that Churchill's tone was confident is not enough," the Daily Mail commented. "He has always been confident. But not always has he been so decided. Never has he been more sure that the plans for coming campaigns are good and will hold good. The Herald declared that 'Churchill has given us a sober, satisfying account of the war. He is confident—not any longer merely because he thinks we could not lose, but because he knows we have begun to win... The whole nation shares his mood.'"

The Daily Express said that: "Like a thread of gold, one fact twists and winds through all the figures and arguments of Mr. Churchill's speech. That fact is Anglo-American friendship and co-operation... Alone we could not see our way to victory; with American help there has never been a moment when we could not see our way."

The London Times, in referring to Mr. Churchill's announcement concerning the changes in command, said they were necessary to the developing operations and added:

"Although there was a little dissent in the House of Commons, he was certainly right in directing all attention primarily to these arrangements for the safety and victory of the armies and discouraging all those who concentrated first upon the politics of French North Africa."

Scores Voting Again

HALIFAX (CP)—County Court Judge R. H. Murray brands present voting methods "corrupt and unsatisfactory" and declared "no contested election in Canada has ever been honestly carried out by many partisans of the candidates." He recommended study of the Australian system of compulsory voting as a solution to voting evils.

Convalescent Home Burns; 4 Patients Die

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP)—Four elderly patients died of suffocation and shock, and five other patients were taken to hospital Thursday night following fire which swept a two-story-frame convalescent home here. Three of those in hospital were reported in critical condition.



DEATH ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT; GERMAN TANKS BLASTED—From the movie record of one day on the long Russian front comes this picture of Nazi tanks which were knocked out of action. At right, a German tankman burns as he attempts to escape from his vehicle and at left is another tank filled with German dead. The action on the Russo-German front was filmed by 160 Russian cameramen, 30 of whom died in action on the battlefield.

Special Gas Ration Must Be Solicited

OTTAWA (CP)—The Munitions Department today outlined to Canadian motorists and owners of commercial vehicles the proper procedure to follow in making application for a gas ration license under the new rationing plan which becomes effective April 1.

All owners of noncommercial vehicles must obtain from a post office an application for an "AA" ration book. This form, when completed, is to be submitted with a license fee of \$1 and the 1943 vehicle license to the nearest issuer of provincial license plates. An "AA" book will then be issued.

Application forms will be available only at main post offices in each centre, and will not be issued in Ontario before March 1, although they may be available elsewhere at an earlier date.

The owner of a passenger vehicle, other than a commercial motorcycle, bus, taxicab or driver's car, who is eligible by reason of occupation to apply for a special category, follows this procedure:

From the nearest post office he will obtain application forms for both category "AA" and the special category. He will obtain his 1943 motor vehicle license plates and his category "AA" ration book from the license plate issuer. Then he will mail his special category application form to the nearest regional oil control office, along with his motor vehicle permit.

To obtain a commercial category the applicant must be vouched for by the mayor, police chief, county or municipal clerk, barrister, solicitor, or notary public in the community where he lives. After he has obtained his 1943 license plates he must obtain an application form from his nearest post office.

He must then send by mail—not submit in person—his 1943 motor vehicle license, his application form properly completed, and a registration fee of \$1, to the nearest regional oil control office. Because the categorization may involve detailed investigation, some days may elapse before the ration books and a motor vehicle license are sent to the applicant, the department said.

74 Convictions

Seventy-four convictions were registered in British Columbia's vulnerable area up to Jan. 31 against persons breaking dimout regulations and another 14 for infractions of lighting and blackout regulations, Provincial Police reported today.

Convictions include: For operating motor vehicles without properly masked headlights: Victoria City, 13; Saanich, 3; Esquimalt, 1; provincial area, 1. For operating motor vehicles at a speed of more than 15 miles per hour in dimout areas: Victoria City, 25; Esquimalt, 17; Saanich, 9; Oak Bay, 3; provincial area, 2.

For infractions of lighting and blackout regulations: Vancouver City, 8; New Westminster, 2; Cloverdale, 2; Burnaby, 1; Nelson, 1.

Bombs Start Fires In Jap Pacific Bases

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States navy reported today that Japanese positions at Munda and Kilomanga had been bombed Thursday and large fires started in the target areas. Munda on New Georgia Island is the principal air base in the central Solomons, and is 180 nautical miles northwest of the American airfield on newly-conquered Guadalcanal. Kolombangara is about 10 miles beyond Munda, and is another enemy air base.

Bank of Canada Must Carry On Gov't. Spending After the War

OTTAWA (CP)—Government war expenditure "on a sufficient scale" can produce full employment but unity of national purpose is even more important and must be carried on into the peace years if the nation's postwar objectives are to be attained, the annual report of the Bank of Canada said today.

Prepared by Graham F. Towers, governor of the bank, for submission to Finance Minister Isley, the report referred to the changed economic conditions occasioned by the war.

"In terms of employment and, to a smaller degree, standards of living, the contrast with the depressed years before the war was striking," said the report. "In the later stages, of course, war expenditure has increased more rapidly than national production and average living standards are therefore declining."

CAN EMPLOY ALL

"But the experience of the last four years has shown that government war expenditure on a sufficient scale can produce full employment."

There might be a tendency to conclude that government expenditure for other than war purposes—"at a high enough level"—would be enough to prevent depression in peacetime. However, that "does not give sufficient weight to other important conditions existing during a war."

"After the war is over, the present driving stimulus to maximum employment and production will be removed."

"If we are to maintain full employment in peacetime, we must substitute other objectives for the current will to win the war. Broadly speaking, our goals should be to provide a rising standard of living and to contribute to the establishment of a world economy which will remove the threat of war."

Mr. Towers reported the Bank of Canada had a net profit of \$9,097,478 from 1942 operations, after providing for contingencies and reserves. Payment of a dividend of \$225,000 on capital stock held by the Finance Minister left \$8,872,478, compared with \$5,588,385 in 1941.

AVERAGE HIGHER

"The increase," said the governor's report, "was mainly attributable to the higher average level of our security holdings."

Under the Bank of Canada Act, one-tenth of the surplus from operations is to be allocated to the rest fund and the residue paid to the receiver-general and placed to the credit of the consolidated revenue fund.

"In accordance with the provisions, \$887,247 of the profits available for distribution was added to our rest fund and the remaining \$7,985,230 was paid to the government," said the report.

The Bank of Canada note issue at last Dec. 31 was \$693,617,931, an increase of \$197,661,699 from the preceding year. Of the total, \$121,100,000 was held by the chartered banks and \$572,500,000 by the general public.

The total of Bank of Canada and chartered bank notes in public hands at Dec. 31 was \$632,800,000, compared with \$450,200,000 at the same date in 1941; \$341,400,000 in 1940; \$246,800,000 in 1939, and \$206,700,000 in 1938.

Australia Boosts Its Income Tax

CANBERRA (CP Cable)—Treasurer J. B. Chifley Thursday announced an increase in Australia's war expenditure of \$103,000,000 (\$360,500,000) during this financial year, bringing the total 1942-43 budget to \$652,000,000.

The treasurer disclosed that total income tax payments for the country will be increased by \$40,000,000 to be deducted weekly from salaries and wages, beginning at sixpence in the pound on incomes of \$104 and rising to 18 shilling and sixpence in the pound on incomes in excess of \$5,000.

Chifley also announced creation of a national welfare fund of \$30,000,000 annually, the first instalment of which will cover maternity benefits, old age and invalid pensions and liberalized repatriation of armed services personnel.

The original budget brought down last September provided for war expenditures of \$440,000,000, of which \$390,000,000 was to be spent in Australia and \$50,000,000 overseas. War expenditures now have risen to \$460,000,000 spent domestically and \$90,000,000 overseas.

BEGIN IN APRIL

The new taxation will be calculated on current income beginning in April, not on the previous year's income as formerly. This measure, Chifley said, would overcome a tax lag, although many taxation authorities have said there never was an income tax lag.

The following table shows how the new regulations will affect taxpayers having two dependent children and earning various incomes:

Income	New Tax	Old Tax	Increase
\$300	\$16	\$10	\$7
400	46	26	20
550	118	75	43
1,000	285	206	82
2,000	862	729	133
3,000	1,650	1,509	141
5,000	3,432	3,279	153

Chifley's explanation that some of the tax money would be earmarked for social benefits was regarded by press commentators as an effort to sweeten the pill, as he admitted in his speech before the House of Representatives that the benefits will not be operative until after the end of the war.

Government Keeps Seat in Scotland

LONDON (CP Cable)—Sir David King Murray, Solicitor-General of Scotland who ran as a Conservative, won the parliamentary by-election Thursday in the seat of Midlothian and Peebles. Northern, it was announced today.

He polled 11,520 votes to 10,751 for Tom Wintringham, vice-chairman of the Commonwealth Movement and former leader of a British battalion in the International Brigade of the Spanish civil war.

The vacancy was caused by appointment of Col. John Colville, Conservative, as Governor of Bombay.

In the last general election, in 1935, Col. Colville polled 23,711 votes to 13,970 for J. Lean, Labor.

pension in bank deposits and notes was \$682,000,000.

Chartered bank holdings of Dominion and provincial government securities rose \$485,000,000 in 1942, mostly accounted for by the Dominion government's selling deposit certificates to the banks. The amount of such certificates outstanding at last Dec. 31 was \$440,000,000.

Holdings of Dominion and provincial government securities were \$1,016,400,722 at Dec. 31, an increase of \$407,928,857 during the year, all of this increase being in the category of securities maturing within two years.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By GLENN BABB
Associated Press War Analyst

The high point of Prime Minister Churchill's war review in Parliament Thursday, the one item of unexpected good news, was his carefully weighed and documented assurance that the Allies are not losing the war against the submarine.

There has been so much said recently about the ominous outlook of the sea lanes that it was a heartening surprise to have him say that "progress is being made in the war against the U-boat; we are holding our own and more than holding our own."

The U-boat war goes on day and night in the factories and ports of Germany and the conquered lands, where submarine production is getting priority over all other phases of war output, in materials, manpower, transportation. By day and by night it is fought by all over Germany and France and Italy. Thursday night the R.A.F. again was over Wilhelmshaven, where much of the U-boat fleet is prepared for sea. A few nights ago the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. were over Lorient, the main Atlantic base for the wolf packs. American bombers are smashing at the same targets.

ALLIES PROGRESS

Mr. Churchill gave the first authoritative score in recent months for the competition between sinkings and building: In the last six months the Allies have scored a net gain of 1,250,000 tons, a little better than 200,000 tons a month. And with the American production rate scheduled to pass the 1,500,000-ton-a-month mark this year it is obvious that the Nazi undersea wolf

packs must greatly increase their effectiveness to prevent us from acquiring the shipping fleets we need to make our full power felt against the Axis on the European continent.

These figures fall, of course, to picture the sickening price that the merchant marine of the United Nations is paying day by day for success. We know that in 1942 merchant seamen of the United States suffered a casualty rate of 3.8 per cent, far higher than the overall rate for the armed services, still largely engaged in preparation.

U-BOAT KILL DROPS

But Allied effectiveness in U-boat destruction is rising, the Prime Minister said, and the average kill of Hitler's submarines has been cut from 10 to 7½ in the first three years of the war.

One point he made has not received hitherto the attention it deserves in the United States—Canada's contribution to the U-boat war. Mr. Churchill referred to "important new Canadian building" and other sources have disclosed that Canada has contributed some 500 warships, most of them escort craft, and is taking a share in the guarding of the Atlantic seelanes far out of proportion to her resources.

Mr. Churchill did not dwell on details of the threat that hangs over the Allied war effort in Hitler's apparent decision to stake all his available resources this summer on the U-boat war. There is little doubt that it will surpass anything in history of desperation and destructiveness. We must face the prospect of from 500 to 700 U-boats operating in the Atlantic.

940 Lives Lost In Indian Unrest

BOMBAY (AP)—Sir Reginald Maxwell, a member of the Viceroy's council, told the Legislative Assembly today that 940 persons were killed and 1,830 injured by the police or the military up to the end of 1942, following the detention of Mohandas K. Gandhi, August at the start of the Indian Congress Party civil disobedience campaign.

In the same period, he said, 60,229 were arrested, 26,000 were convicted and 18,000 were detained without trial.

Gandhi started a 21-day fast Wednesday at his detention quarters in the Aga Khan's palace at Poona in protest at the refusal of the Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, to give him unconditional release.

Sir Reginald said that "although large numbers of people have been arrested, convicted or detained, the figures by themselves give a false impression since large numbers or persons have also been released or sentenced to only short terms of imprisonment or to fines."

"The number of persons actually in custody at about the end of the year was approximately 14,000 convicted prisoners and 11,000 persons detained under defence of India rules."

Nonessential Industries To Go

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congress had a blunt warning today from Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board that \$80,000,000,000 worth of guns, planes, tanks and ships cannot be produced in the United States this year without widespread business-casualties in non-essential industries, which will lead to further rationing.

Nelson was disclosed to have told the Senate military committee in a closed hearing on manpower needs that the necessity of funneling a net of 1,800,000 additional workers into the munitions plants will have serious repercussions on the home front.

The contraction of manpower in less essential industries may be such, Nelson testified, that further rationing may be forced, even where materials are available.

Discussing the current goal which would boost the armed forces to 10,750,000 men by the end of this year, Nelson said he thought the judgment of military men must be accepted.

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New Lumber Rules Block Home Building

New lumber restrictions will place well in the future that dream house certain Victorians had hoped to build, according to information received from the industry today.

Effective Monday all orders to local concerns must go through the timber controller and receive his approval before shipment is made. Until Monday, orders taken prior to Feb. 2 can be sent out. Orders since Feb. 2 are frozen.

The only class of material to which the new regulation does not apply are certain infrequently used types.

The trade is not expected to experience any undue hardship. Prairie and United Kingdom markets will take all available supplies for the next five months at least, it was understood. Priority demands for industries like shipbuilding will be given speedy approval, essential orders being authorized by return mail from Vancouver, according to opinion expressed here.

Contractors are expected to escape severe hardship through activity in essential work.

But the little man who would like to build himself a home now will be stuck, one spokesman said. Even if such a person could secure a federal permit for a dwelling, it is doubtful if he could get supplies.

The domestic situation may be relieved in five or six months when the prairie demands have been met, in the opinion of the trade. It was believed those who have homes under construction would be able to secure sufficient material to make them habitable, but not without delay.

New Plane Delivered To British Fleet

NEW YORK (AP)—The Curtiss-Wright Corporation announced today that a new type of plane, the Curtiss Seagull, is being delivered to the British fleet. The Royal Navy calls the ship the Seawey, the European name for seagulls. The plane is designed to operate from battleships and cruisers. It is capable of flying long distances. On return it can land on the sea to be picked up by its warship or it can land on a carrier. The Seawey carries two men.

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Washington Spotlight

By J. F. SANDERSON

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—To judge by the speeches of some congressmen, the most disliked man in the United States is Harry L. Hopkins, special assistant to President Roosevelt and chairman of the Munitions Assignment Board of the United Nations.

Hopkins, the man closest to the President, his friend, counselor and confidant, is attacked, ridiculed and belittled almost daily by the anti-Roosevelt forces.

The object of all the needling of Hopkins is to strike, through him, at the President. Many Republicans, isolationists and anti-New Deal Democrats, use him as a presidential whipping boy because they fear provoking public wrath through direct political attacks on the President in the midst of war.

For instance, there is the question of lend-lease. The animus of anti-Roosevelt congressmen make take the form of a special investigation of the whole lend-lease system and the name of Hopkins is associated with the veiled charges being thrown around. The fact that Hopkins has nothing to do with lend-lease and that the administrator is Edward R. Stettinius is conveniently sidestepped.

The logic seems to be: Lend-lease is Roosevelt, Hopkins is hit Hopkins.

There were 448,012 Canadians living in the United States at the end of 1940 who had not taken out American citizenship papers. This was the second largest racial group of aliens, exceeded only by the Italians, and represented almost 10 per cent of the whole alien population of the United States.

The United States treasury finally has concluded that Germany, Italy and Japan are sure to lose the war. The treasury's bureau of internal revenue recently ruled that German government bonds maturing in 1965 are worthless and that Americans

may deduct them for income tax purposes. The treasury declines to estimate the number of dollars sunk in German bonds but the figure is in the billions. A similar ruling involving Japanese and Italian government bonds is expected shortly.

One of the minor irritations of war has been lifted, as far as Canadians visiting or living in the United States are concerned. A ruling of the war department prohibits that Canadians can enter American war plants without individual permits from Washington, thus removing them from the status of suspected saboteurs. The order affects only Canadians.

There is the classic story of the Canadian chemist who was flown from Canada to find out what was wrong in a new plant in the south, built with war department funds, to turn out supplies for the war department. When he arrived there, the war department ban against aliens entering war plants forced this expert to stay on the outside, although he was the only man qualified to determine what was wrong inside.

For two days the Canadian chemist poked his nose through the steel fence surrounding the plant while men brought him progress reports and he made a long-range diagnosis of the bulky reports. Finally, he found out what was wrong and by this time his permit arrived from Washington. Only then could he enter but, because he was an alien, a soldier followed him wherever he went—with a loaded gun at his back.

May Reach Decision On Alexandria Fleet

ALEXANDRIA (AP)—A decision is expected to be reached shortly regarding disposition of the French fleet which has been immobilized here since the fall of France.

This fleet remains the only French fighting force outside Metropolitan France which has not rejoined the battle against the Axis.

Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with a long, tedious, and unimportant platitude.

MR. MAITLAND AND C.C.F.

Mr. Maitland in his speech at the Conservative luncheon at the Empress Hotel overlooked the fact that there are 15 members of the C.C.F. in the house at the present time and one Labor member, whereas the Conservatives and Liberals together only just attained the majority, and in order to attain this they had to form a coalition. He stated that the "Coalition government had kept faith with the people by putting the war before everything else," further that "The C.C.F. doesn't stand for our way of life, the way we look at things..." The latter part of this statement is true, as their way of life has always been in the interests of the capitalist class; if this is not true, why is it that distillers, brewers and many other big interests always spend thousands of dollars in supporting the old-line parties? I suppose this is because they love their country (I don't think!).

The C.C.F. are out to win the war, for there are thousands in the fighting forces and other thousands in every kind of industry, and when the war is over they want to see that all these (those that are left) and the masses generally have a fair chance of leading lives free from poverty and fear; not the same as those who returned from the last war. This cannot be done under the present system, where private interest always comes first.

Mr. Maitland also stated that "Socialism ultimately leads to dictatorship." This is perfectly true, but a dictatorship of the masses and not of the few. What better example could there be than that of Premier Stalin who, in the short space of 25 years, has so organized his millions of people that, without any coercion, men, women and even children have put up, and will continue to do so, the most marvelous fighting that has ever been known in history; this for pure love of their country, which they all help to govern.

JOHN TOUME,
2346 Estevan Avenue, Feb. 9.

"FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE"

Last week a Mr. R. P. Jellett, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, addressing the Winnipeg Board of Trade, said, "individual enterprise and free industry were best fitted to cope with postwar problems of reconstruction," etc.

To which I had the pleasure of replying and furthermore received the courtesy of seeing my letter published in the Victoria Times, but not the Colonist.

Today I read in the local paper that we have another of these "cash register mentalities" expressing his high opinion of "free enterprise," etc. (how their meagre minds all run in the same shallow groove!)

This time it is our enlightened leader of the "Progressive" (sic) Conservative party, or what's left of it rather. This gentleman got a good luncheon under his belt at the Empress Hotel (while a lot of citizens in this city can't keep warm) and then proceeded to tell some 60 more good "Progressive" Conservatives the low-down on what would happen to the country if they ignored the "danger of departing from sane, progressive and responsible government (of which he is a member, of course), for untried and uncertain things."

Here again we have this same reactionary attitude towards a new world and a better life, for fear it might cut in on their own special privileges and profits.

As I said in my letter of Jan. 24, all over this country we have people whose only idea is to do all they can to obstruct the march of time and events, and keep the masses of their own people chained to their stupid, intolerable policy of "poverty amidst abundance."

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Sir Stafford Cripps, speaking at Aberdeen University, saying "The greatest need of the postwar world are higher standards and better living conditions for the common people in every country in the world."

Apparently Sir Stafford Cripps is not the only one capable of reading which way the wind is blowing, in the camp of reaction. Listen to Dr. E. A. Corbett of Toronto, director of Canadian Association for Adult Education, speaking to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Calgary. "Many of the persons who want a return (postwar) to the old days of life are moving into positions of power and the battle-ments are going up for the vested interests..." He went on to say that he had traveled a lot in Canada and believed "that deep down in the hearts of the little men is the conviction that we are never going back to unemployment and starvation in the midst of plenty."

C. J. CARR,
1131 Grant Street, Feb. 7.

Hepburn Defends French-Canadians

TORONTO (CP)—Provincial Treasurer Hepburn Thursday told the Ontario Legislature that one of the reasons he resigned as premier last fall was that federal authorities were pressing for an Ontario general election and he did not favor such an election until a Quebec-Ontario power agreement, now before the legislature, was given legislative approval.

Such an election would have created a discussion of the nature of which he did not approve. The issue would have been "a racial one." Quebec would have been criticized during any such election campaign, he said.

Lt.-Col. Geo. Drew, Conservative leader, said he considered Mr. Hepburn's address was "one of the most improper speeches ever made in the Ontario Legislature." There was not the "slightest justification" for intimation that the racial issue had arisen from the opposition demand for information concerning the power agreement.

After Treasurer Hepburn mentioned the possibility of the racial issue being raised in the event of an election last fall, he gave high praise to French-Canadians. "You can't make French-Canadians imperialists," he said. "They are good Canadians and would fight to the last drop of their blood for Canada. I couldn't feel the same way toward France as I do toward Britain, and that's the same with the French, who can't push them around."

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Bishop Sherman Heads Rupert's Land

WINNIPEG (CP)—Bishop T. Ralph Sherman, 54, of Calgary, was Thursday elected the sixth archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land succeeding Most Rev. M. T. M. Harding of Winnipeg, who retired recently.

The new archbishop was one of eight nominated and led on three election ballots, getting 12 of 29 votes on the first ballot, 14 on the second and 15 on the third. The province is the largest of the Church of England in Canada.

Other nominees were: Rt. Rev. G. F. Kingston, Bishop of Algoma; Bishop W. F. Barfoot of Edmonton; Bishop Henry D. Martin of Saskatchewan; Bishop Z. T.

Hallam of Saskatoon, Bishop W. H. Thomas of Brandon, Man.; Bishop A. L. Fleming of the Arctic; and Bishop A. H. Sovereign of Athabasca.

The new archbishop was enthroned as Bishop of Calgary in February, 1927. He was born in Fredericton, N.B., in 1888 and received his early education at Bishop's College, Lennoxville and the Fredericton Grammar School. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1907 and the following year was selected Rhodes Scholar.

Archbishop Sherman was ordained deacon in 1912 and to the priesthood at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, the following year. In 1914, he returned to New Brunswick and took up parish work at Saint John.

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'Old Snort' Is Dead

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To 'Burn And Bleed'

YESTERDAY'S ACCOUNTING OF HIS latest sojourn abroad gave Mr. Churchill an opportunity for which he had waited so long and patiently. He was able to tell the House of Commons, not what the United Nations hoped to do at some problematical date in the future, but what he and Mr. Roosevelt had decided would be done within the next nine months. And those decisions taken at Casablanca were not based on a hypothetical condition; they were arrived at in the presence of professional soldiers, naval experts and airmen who already have solid achievements to their credit—with the longest and fastest enemy retreat in military history an accomplished fact. The men and the materials are at hand. Half a million British and American fighting men are in the territory in which the leaders of the two great English-speaking democracies held their long and momentous conference. Well did Mr. Churchill begin his recital to the House of Commons with this categorical statement:

"The dominating aim which we set before ourselves in the conference at Casablanca was to engage the enemy's forces on land, sea and air on the largest possible scale and at the earliest possible moment. We have to make the enemy burn and bleed in every way that is physically and reasonably possible, in the same way as he has been made to burn and bleed along the vast Russian front from the White Sea to the Black Sea."

With his customary reserve, of course, the Prime Minister warned Parliament and public that to prosecute the plan set out in such easily-understandable phrases "is not as simple as it sounds." Disappointments and frustrations must be expected. Throughout the whole course of his exhaustive verbal survey of the situation as he saw it from north Africa, however, it is possible to detect a quality of optimism in striking contrast with the grimness which has consistently marked Mr. Churchill's utterances on so many previous occasions. For good or ill, then, "we know our minds and we have the united advice of our experts, and there is nothing now but to work out the plans in detail and put them into execution, one after the other."

What a contrast those words reveal when placed side by side with the short and memorable statement Mr. Churchill made to the House of Commons on May 13, 1940, three days after he had succeeded to the Premiership! He then told Parliament and people—and "those who have joined this government"—that he had nothing to offer them but "blood, toil, tears, and sweat." They had before them "many, many long months of struggle," but "our policy is to wage war, by sea, land and air, with all our might and with all the strength that God can give us: to wage war against a monstrous tyranny, never surpassed in the dark, lamentable catalogue of human crime." And his last sentence was headed: "Come, then, let us go forward together with our united strength." The British people did just that when they stood alone for months at the mercy of both Germany and Italy.

Turkey's Case

MR. CHURCHILL'S DIRECT AND CATEGORICAL reference to Turkey in his speech yesterday would appear to remove all doubts which may have lingered in the public mind as to the attitude of the men of Ankara. The young Levantine Republic desires to maintain her neutrality. She has not forgotten the late Kemal Ataturk's strict injunction to avoid fighting if possible; but if there were no alternative, then she should shy at any alliance with Germany as she would the plague. It is no part of Britain's policy to involve Turkey in the conflict, as the Prime Minister specifically stated when he urged his listeners to read nothing into the communiqué—issued recently from the conference train at Adana—which it did not and was not intended to convey.

What is important, in Mr. Churchill's view, is that Britain especially should see to it that Turkey is well armed in all the apparatus of a modern army, and that "her brave infantry shall not lack the essential weapons which play a decisive part of the battlefield today." And this is the way the Prime Minister put it to the House of Commons:

"These weapons we and the United States are now, for the first time, in a position to supply to the full capacity of Turkish railways and other communications to receive. We can give them as much as they are able to take, and we can give them these weapons as fast or faster than Turkish troops can be trained to use them."

At the conference at Adana between Mr. Churchill and the President and high executives of the Turkish Republic no request for this or that help from Turkey was made. Important significance, however, attaches to the Prime Minister's intimation to the House of Commons that a joint military mission is now sitting in Ankara—a British and Turkish mission—"in order to press forward to the utmost development the general defence strength of Turkey, improvements in

communications, and by reception of new weapons to bring its army to the highest point of efficiency."

The official pronouncement from Adana on February 1, it will be recalled, declared that an "agreement was reached on the manner in which Great Britain and the United States would be able to help Turkey materially to consolidate her own general defensive security." That decision, taken on Turkish territory and in agreement with the Turkish executive, read in conjunction with Mr. Churchill's more explicit statement to the House of Commons, is of paramount value to the United Nations cause. It at least bears the interpretation that all the machinations of wily Nazi ambassador Franz von Papen at Ankara and Istanbul have gone for naught. That, however, is now Schickelgruber's worry.

Would Not Be Justified

MANY CAR OWNERS AND THE PUBLIC as a whole will recognize the force of the argument on which Premier Hart has based the government's refusal to reduce automobile license fees. The provincial treasury is faced with the prospect of reduced revenues from various sources—notably from the sale of alcoholic beverages—and there are no new ones to tap. By surrendering the income tax as part of British Columbia's contribution to the war effort the province's reimbursement is pegged, otherwise a greatly expanded payroll would have resulted in a large increase in collections this year. No purpose is to be served by debating an established policy. Additional moneys also are to be found to meet the cost of expanded social services—accommodations which have been persistently demanded for some time and which, by the way, are thoroughly justified. So much for some of the material facts which the government cannot and dare not ignore. Would the automobilist who drives for his own convenience or pleasure sanction, for example, interference with old-age pension payments? We think not.

What seems to be forgotten, judged by some of the contentions advanced in support of a license fee cut, is that the nation demands a substantial curtailment of automobile travel in the interests of national safety—as reflected in the urgent injunction to conserve gasoline as well as rubber. And we hazard the suggestion that hundreds of motor car owners who propose to run their machines to the limit of their fuel supply are in a better position to pay the cost of the license now than they have been for many a day. In any event, however, the demands of the war under numerous heads ought to convince all reasonable people that automobile travel, save in certain specified instances, comes within the category of a luxury. As such, there should be no grumbling about paying for it: if it goes against the grain to shell out the full license fee, charge it up to self-denial—and remember the plight of motorists in Britain and those folk who are gradually starving to death in the enemy-occupied countries.

Prisoners For Farms

CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN IN Ottawa to the feasibility of employing prisoners of war on the farms of Canada during this year's crop season. One official of the Department of National Defence is quoted as saying that already in the Dominion is a plentiful available supply of this type of labor. All that is required, apparently, is the authority to use it. Included in the total bag of captives or internees, it is understood, are 3,000 prisoners who might be classed as anti-Nazi Germans, among them a large number of merchant seamen. For security reasons, it is suggested these might go to the farms in preference to soldiers, sailors and airmen who were captured while engaged in war operations.

Last summer and in the summer of 1941 many British illustrated newspapers carried pictures of Italians helping on the farms of Britain. Most of these captives were wearing broad smiles, as if they were quite contented with their lot. How many of Mussolini's legions have been brought to Canada from the battles of the African desert we do not know. Germans obviously might be a good deal more difficult to handle; but to a large number of them now in Canadian prison camps the prospect of an Axis victory may have grown dim. They may be less arrogant than they were on arrival. Others may have resigned their outlook to ultimate defeat for the so-called Herrenvolk. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of these would be amenable to reason by the application of the right kind of argument. International law, of course, prescribes certain formulas in the case of prisoners of war. But any standard of treatment adopted by Canada to obtain work from European enemy nationals would come within the category of a summer picnic compared with Nazi methods to force labor from non-combatants and prisoners alike.

How To Tell A Jap

MOST OF US STAY-AT-HOME OCCIDENTALS have wondered how in the world anybody can distinguish Japanese from Chinese. The United States army, in a pocket guide for troops in China, offers suggestions: The Jap will be short, squat, almost without waistline, a skin lemon yellow, eyes slanted towards his nose, whiskers heavy. Usually there will be a wide calloused space between the first and second toes, where a thong bound his sandals before he began wearing army shoes. He can't pronounce the letter "r"—and hisses the "s". Try him on "lalia-palooza".

This spring woman's place is going to be in the garden.

Loose Bits

WHAT THEY SAID THEN

A DISPLAY OF CUTTINGS from 1918 German publications, under the title of "Nazis—Next Year," is being shown in London just now. To those who remembered the period, and to the young who know nothing of it, the printed statements came as a fresh warning. Here are some:

"Times are difficult, but victory is certain."—Stresemann, June, 1918.
"When victory is ours Germany will draw her frontiers where she wishes, and not one of our so-called neighbors will be spared."—Mommensen.
"We will settle Poland's hash."—Soldiers' Council (Upper Silesia), July, 1918.
"England will lose her wicked mastery of the seas and everything else that we can take from her."—O. V. Gierke, August, 1918.
"I assure you that the Teuton hates no one."—Wilhelm II, September, 1918.
"Given an opportunity, we wish everyone well."—Wilhelm II, October, 1918.
"What was German must become German again. Dream of that, youth of Germany!"—Hindenburg, after Versailles Treaty.
"Vengeance! German folk! Today the shameful peace has been signed at Versailles. Do not forget it! . . . Do not forget it! Revenge the ignominy of 1919!"—"Deutsche Zeitung," June, 1919.

SO DON'T LAUGH

LONDON DAILY MAIL reports an order issued by Rommel to "officers only," captured by the British throws an interesting light on the relationship between German and Italian soldiers.

The order urges the Germans not to treat their allies with contempt; yet its every paragraph is an insult to the Italians. It reads:

"The Germans have always been good soldiers; therefore they must not boast. Still less must they belittle the achievements of the soldiers of other countries."

"The Italian, of course, is not quite the same as the German soldier, the former having his own peculiarities. He is a different human being. Therefore it would be wrong to judge him by German standards."

"He fights as well as he can—that must be appreciated."

"It is unworthy to laugh at our ally and to talk about his soft points. We must try to see his good points."

MUSSOLINI NOW AND THEN

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS suggests that if the man who was editor of the Milan Avanti in October, 1911, could turn on the time machine and meet himself coming back around a corner of history, a promising young journalist would confront a busted, shoo-worn Caesar.

Even in 1911, the editor already had acquired a record—police, political and journalistic—that would have put Joseph's coat of many colors to shame for drab uniformity. So merely meeting himself as he rounded a corner with a black shirt on would be no exciting novelty. But a meeting today would be sure to recall Oct. 5, 1911, when Italian sailors landed in Tripoli and the Turks went away from there. The Duke of the Abruzzi was the darling of Italian imperialism then, and Red Editor Benito Juarez Mussolini was No. 1 pacifist and anti-militarist.

As the British Eighth Army marches under that Roman Arch of Triumph (we hope it wasn't bombed) that has seen all of them come and go through Tripoli since 163 A.D., what would the editor of Avanti say to Il Duce?

There's only one answer to that. "Well, I told you so," says 1911 to 1943.

For the editor certainly was telling 'em all about it in 1911, going so far as to urge the Italian workers to stop the war by a general strike, and to lie down on the railroad tracks in front of the troop trains bound for embarkation ports.

Mussolini has been throwing curves all his life—never pitched a straight one if he could help it. But with the loss of Tripoli he has come to a complete cycle, a curve that not even Frank Merriwell could boast. But we suspect he wishes he had that old job back on Avanti.

THOSE TOUGH JAPS

Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador to Japan, 1934-37, in Daily Telegraph

Sir—I was very glad to read an article by your New York correspondent, summarizing the recently published views of Mr. Joseph Grew, the former American ambassador in Tokyo.

I agree with every word. Far too many people in this country simply cannot believe that to defeat the Japanese may be an even tougher proposition than to defeat the Germans.

The Japanese resistance in New Guinea and the Solomons is a foretaste of what we have to expect from a people who, being taught that they are of Divine origin, have come to believe that they are invincible.

The Japanese will never capitulate or sign a dictated peace. Only with overwhelming force can we hope to defeat them.

Uneasy lies the head of the family when he comes home late.

The only reliable sign of spring is when winter goes away and falls to come back.

A couple of oysters is so little for a boarding house to make such a big stew

Parallel Thoughts

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.—Peter 3:10

Many receive advice, only the wise profit by it.—Syrus.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I brought my old bachelor friend Joe home for dinner, dear—don't worry now, he's a vegetarian!"

Stassen Plan for Postwar World

(THOMAS L. STOKES in Scripps-Howard Newspapers)
ST. PAUL—Governor Harold E. Stassen, 35-year-old chief executive of Minnesota, is much encouraged by the reception given his proposal for a world organization of the United Nations, including a world council and parliament.

In the case of the United States he suggested that some of our representatives to the world parliament could be elected on a nationwide basis and some within groups of States.

The United Nations Council, which would be the executive body, would be composed of eight members, including the chairman.

The chairman would be selected by the parliament and he would select seven other members of the parliament to serve on the council.

The United Nations government would have seven functions, each under a council member, as follows:

1. To establish temporary governments over the Axis nations, preferably using citizens of the United Nations whose ancestry goes back to the particular Axis nation.

2. To administer the great international airports and railways of the future.

3. To administer the gateways to the seven seas—that is, handle commerce and shipping.

4. To increase world trade.

5. To increase literacy.

6. To establish a world code of justice and a United Nations court to administer it, the code to include provisions protecting minorities, preventing religious persecution and abolishing slavery.

7. To establish a United Nations legion, which would consist of air units, naval forces and highly mobile land divisions.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

From the Tablet (London)

Sir John Lavery, who knew Morocco well, used to tell a tale of being there with Cunningham Graham, who engaged an interpreter and went out to talk to the "Man on the Street."

He explained his ideas about social legislation and in particular about an eight-hour day. The response was so discouraging, so sulky and full of scowls that he asked the interpreter if he was interpreting faithfully. The interpreter swore that he was and Cunningham Graham went on expounding and came to the advocacy of the eight-hour day. Then knives began to be drawn from sashes and the blades tested and again the interpreter was asked what could be amiss and was he sure that he was giving an accurate translation.

"Perfectly accurate," replied the interpreter, "and that is why they are so angry. There is not one of them who has ever done two hours' work in a day in his life and do you wonder they feel for their knives when they hear you talking about eight hours?"

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I have some very definite ideas on the peace. But first of all we must have victory—got a negotiated peace, but complete unconditional surrender. Then we must disarm our enemies totally, down to the last revolver, and keep them disarmed.—George W. Norris.

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Tomato Ketchup, 12-oz. bottle	15c
Vinegar, White, Diamond "S", 32-oz. bottle	23c
Laundry Soap, Sunlight, 3 for	16c
Soya Beans, bulk	2 lbs. 15c
Rinsol, large pkt.	22c
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Addresses Rotarians On Alaska Highway

F. C. Green, surveyor-general for British Columbia, gave Rotarians and their guests an excellent picture of the construction of the Alaska Highway when he addressed the luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel Thursday.

Mr. Green, who was introduced by R. H. Shanks as a man with 45 years' experience of interior surveying, said that for building the Alaska road there was assembled the greatest aggregation of machinery in the world's history, including that of the four largest contractors in the United States and Canada.

"Fifty-four contractors worked together on the 1,671 miles of highway from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks," he said, "and 25,000 troops, mostly negro, laid the pioneer road."

Mr. Green explained that B.C. transportation has always been largely influenced by the mountains, and said that although it was well-known other routes, such as the Hazelton road, were shorter, the course of the present highway was determined for strategic reasons alone.

The airports served by the Alaska highway, he said, were built with Canadian funds, but the United States government financed the construction of the highway. This will be returned without cost to Canada six months after the war, he said.

Mr. Green clarified his geographical references by the use of a large wall map. After Frank Turley, president, had thanked the guest speaker, a short discussion ensued when Mr. Green answered questions pertaining to his subject.

Camera Club Will Hold Exhibition

The British Columbia Civil Service Camera Club, at its last meeting, completed plans for holding the club's second annual exhibition of photography in the main lobby of the Parliament Buildings. The exhibition will be open to the public for two weeks, between Feb. 15 and 27, inclusive.

Members submitted eight prints for the monthly print competition, the honors going to, first, Geo. J. Alexander, with "Rhythm"; second to C. R. D. Ferris, with "Power," and third to L. Clark for his "Frost Fingers."

The program took the form of a photographic quiz contest, Mr. Whittaker's team winning first place. Three members tied for high individual score. The prize was drawn for and won by Mr. Clark. The prize for the low score was won by Mr. Hawkes. The next meeting will take place on March 10.

15 Victorians Enlist; Only 1 Woman Joins Up

Fifteen Victorians enlisted in the Canadian Active Army during the week ended Feb. 11, it is reported by the Victoria sub-recruiting depot at Bay Street Armouries. Their names follow:

Matthew J. Magg, 3930 Quadra Street; Sidney D. A. Throughton, 3333 Shelbourne Street; Neil T. Drewry, 1540 Jubilee Avenue; Gordon B. Boyle, 521 Rupert Street; Wilfred A. Cartwright, 3357 Glasgow Street; William A. Knight, 438 Russell Street; Nicholas C. Lennax, 1119 Princess Avenue; Harold A. Hill, 1792 Lee Avenue; Gordon F. H. Paine, 3429 Bethune Avenue; Leonard F. Twamley, 3341 Cedar Hill Road; Emmett Ellison, 2550 Vancouver Street; George R. Regnier, 231 Niagara Street; Clarence E. Laws, 617 Michigan Street; Sidney E. Galt, Ritz Hotel; Andrew C. Thomas, 2519 Shelbourne Street.

One woman, Enyde C. Widmark of Port Alberni, enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in response to the call for 2,000 recruits by March.

Ladysmith Estimates

LADYSMITH—The city council, Wednesday, returned the 1943 estimates of the school board for revision and reduction in certain items. Alderman Battle dissented from this course.

Exception was taken mainly to the items listed as general repairs, general supplies, emergencies and to some of the details in extraordinary building. Alderman W. Joyce felt the terms were too ambiguous and should be itemized to some extent.

The schools budget this year, as submitted, calls for a total expenditure of \$39,991, with taxation receipts amounting to \$14,302.27 and fees income approximately \$5,000. The item for local taxation is \$234 less than that of last year.

Dr. Duncan E. Fox, Nanaimo, through his counsel, Arthur J. Patton, pleaded guilty in Saanich police court Thursday of speeding. He was fined \$20. Mr. Patton told the court the doctor exceeded the speed limit to return to town before the dimout began. His car was not equipped for dimout driving.

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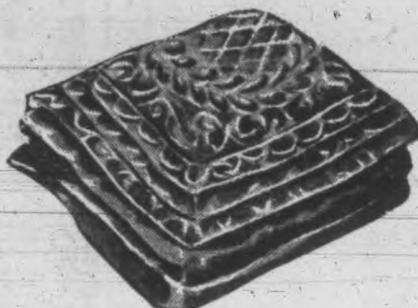
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A musical program is being arranged for the afternoon and refreshments will be served.

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Personals

Miss Marcia Prior of this city is holidaying in Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Owen have had Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. H. W. Farmer of North Vancouver, visiting them.

Mrs. George Mathews arrived yesterday from Roberts Bay, Sidney, to spend a week here at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Cpl. Anne Reid, C.W.A.C., who is stationed in Victoria, is spending two weeks' furlough visiting with Mrs. L. H. Margetts, Lakes Road, Cowichan.

Lieut. and Mrs. David Fladgate of this city have as their guest Mrs. Campbell McKenzie, who has just returned from the east.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Draeseke have had visiting them Lieut. Draeseke's mother, Mrs. Gordon C. Draeseke, who has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Ora Pearson, who came over from Vancouver to visit her nephew, Lieut. Philip Haddon, who is a patient in Jubilee Hospital, is returning home today.

Miss Bertha Helen Underwood, C.W.A.C., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Underwood of this city and formerly of Chalmers, has been posted to the recruiting office in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts arrived yesterday from Vancouver and will spend a week in Victoria at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mr. Roberts is executive editor of the Vancouver Daily Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Willis and their son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. John Willis, all of Seattle, arrived in Victoria yesterday evening to spend a few days here. They are staying at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Miss Joan Ingram, Pembroke Street, returned Thursday night to the mainland to take up her duties with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). She was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Guillim of Vancouver, who has been her guest here.

Major-General G. R. Pearkes came over from Vancouver last evening accompanied by Capt. G. M. Davidson and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. K. A. McKenzie. They are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. K. L. Farquhar and her daughter, Miss Muriel Farquhar, both of Cowichan, have been holidaying in Vancouver. Miss Farquhar will spend a few weeks in Victoria before returning to her duties at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Cowichan.

Mrs. W. R. Hewitson and her daughter, Miss June Hewitson, of Vancouver, are visiting in this city, having come over to attend the presentation of "Wings" to Mr. Rod Howson, R.C.A.F., of Toronto, which took place this morning.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. J. R. Seale with their son, Barney, and infant daughter, Jane, have arrived from the east coast and are visiting Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, the Esplanade. Also visiting with her parents is Mrs. Robert Henderson from Toronto, with her small son James.

Miss Mary Munn, Victoria pianist, and well known in Vancouver, and Miss Mary Mann, who have been in eastern Canada for the past 10 weeks, have returned to Vancouver. While in the east Miss Munn gave five recitals and two broadcasts in three weeks in Montreal and environs.

Mrs. H. Westmorland has been the recent visitor of her brother-in-law and sister, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. E. Harris of Esquimalt, after an absence from Victoria of 12 years. During this time, with her husband, Colonel Westmorland, she has been in Winnipeg, Quebec, Halifax and Ottawa, and has made several visits to England.

Sub-Lieut. and Mrs. J. D. Firth left Thursday for Sydney, Nova Scotia, after spending a month's leave with the former's mother, Mrs. W. Firth, 1068 Bank Street. The latter has just received word that her younger son, Sgt. Pilot J. Firth, R.C.A.F., who is 19 years old, has been posted to an all-Canadian night fighter squadron overseas.

Former Victorians were among the guests at an informal party given Thursday evening by Princess Sylvia Arfa at her home in Vancouver. Guests included Hon. Eric W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber, Col. J. P. Fell and Mrs. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Selous, Mr. and Mrs. Lawren Harris, Mrs. John

McKay, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, Miss Janet Greig, Mrs. P. M. Stewart, Mr. Ira Dilworth and Mr. Howard Hager Hall.

Miss Dorothy Batrick, a popular bride-elect, was honored Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower given by her fellow-workers on the office staff of New Method Laundries, at the home of her aunt Mrs. S. J. Hedley, Princess Avenue. A basket prettily decorated in primrose yellow, and topped with a miniature bride and groom, contained the many useful gifts, for the guest of honor. Games were played, the winners being Misses Elma Carmichael, Pearl Foubister, E. Middleton, and Dorothy Batrick. Refreshments were served later from a daintily-appointed supper table. Other guests included Mesdames S. J. Batrick, P. Jefferson, M. Ball, K. Brown, K. Holt, H. Lindsay; Misses Dorothy Douglas, Rita Milligan, Ruth Hudson, Eileen Wilkinson and Margaret Cook.

On the occasion of her 21st birthday Miss Edith Smith was guest of honor at a party held recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Shakespeare Street. Wearing a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, Miss Smith, who is leaving shortly to take up her duties as a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, was presented with many gifts from her friends. Miss Smith cut her large birthday cake from a lace-covered table on which stood a handsome bouquet of red, white and blue flowers, a gift from her father. Expressions of good wishes and good luck were received by Miss Smith from many unable to be present and also from the guests assembled, who included Mesdames J. F. Bates, C. W. Pepper, E. M. Carroll, C. G. Pepper, L. Winkles, C. Clark, J. Dolphin, J. Gardner, Misses Dolly Bates, Pat Carroll, Peggy Pepper and Gnr. Fred Bates.

Clubwomen

Margaret Irvine Mission Circle met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Knapp, Ruby Road. Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and roll call was answered by eight members. Miss Peggy Webster, president, led the devotional period and took as her theme "Bread of Life." It was decided a collection be taken and a parcel be sent to Dr. Barnardo's homes in London, England. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. A. Knapp by Miss Edna Raper for her hospitality. Next meeting will be at the home of Miss Ruth Burwash, March 10.

Red Cross Notes

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Metchosin Unit held its annual meeting, when the retiring president, Mrs. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, read the recommendations of the 1942 committee, and made a brief speech of thanks and encouragement to the members. Mrs. H. M. Bolton took the chair, and officers were elected, as follows: President, John Leeming; co-conveners of war work, Mrs. R. Waterman, Mrs. J. A. Milligan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Powers-Potts. The 1943 committee was augmented by the election of Mrs. W. Brouseau. Financial statement shows approximately \$1,160 turned in to Victoria branch during the year, as a result of various entertainments and enterprises, the voluntary contributions and donations of Red Cross members of Metchosin and the sum raised by the annual campaign. An auxiliary from William Head has augmented both funds and work by their own efforts as a separate group working through the Metchosin Unit. The Junior Red Cross of the Metchosin School has also helped swell the funds and aid in the work of the Senior Unit. In knitted work, 273 service and civilian garments from Red Cross material, and in sewing, 139 hospital and civilian garments were made during 1942, and 82 garments, plus sundry articles, were donated. Metchosin Unit was instrumental in establishing a local salvage depot in 1942, collected supplies for the local First Aid Post, worked for the Government House garden gala and made the necessary canvass for the annual campaign.

OAK BAY UNIT

Executive of Oak Bay Unit, Red Cross, met Tuesday. Arrangements were made for a meeting Feb. 17 at 4 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a campaign to commence March 1. It is hoped by the members that those who helped in the canvass last year will again offer their services.

Diocesan Board of the W.A. will meet in St. Matthias' Parish Hall, Friday at 1.30. Final preparations will be made for the diocesan annual, Mar. 2 to 5.

HAPPY VALLEY

Monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon in Luxton Hall, Mrs. W. Henderson presiding.

Mrs. J. L. Bowden, Mrs. G. W. Baugh Allen and Reeve, Alex Lockley of Esquimalt gave brief talks about the distribution of the new ration books. Local distribution of ration books will take place Feb. 23 from Glen Lake store and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road from 10 to 7.

A donation was voted for the Tubercular Veterans' Association. A dance will be held in Luxton Hall Saturday evening.

Pupils of the Happy Valley School visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downard Monday afternoon, the occasion being marked by the presentation of a set of military brushes to Mr. Downard. Two senior pupils, Betty Crossfield and Donnie Heaslip expressed regret the school had lost Mr. Downard and wished him success in his new work.



Mrs. Gerald Bogaard, the former Georgina Dowdall, who was married Saturday evening, and is now making her home in Seattle.

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Remailing and study club reports were given and a Lenten study group will be organized. Sewing committee for St. Louis College under the direction of Mrs. Battie is assisting in plans for an entertainment for St. Patrick's Day.

Hospital visiting was reported by Mrs. Mulcahy. Next month Mrs. M. E. O'Neill and Mrs. Morry will visit St. Joseph's Hospital and Mrs. Mulcahy at Mount St. Mary. A Day of Recollection is planned for ladies of Victoria and vicinity. A social evening for league members and guests is scheduled for Feb. 15, in form of a Valentine party. Prizes will be given for the most attractive period costume. Another parish entertainment will be held Feb. 24 in the Parish Hall with St. Louis orchestra furnishing the music. Mrs. Haley made an appeal on behalf of St. Andrew's Cathedral boys' choir.

Reverend Chaplain, Monsignor A. G. Baker, addressed the meeting and thanked the league for co-operation in all parish events. "The Torch," publication of the G.Y.O., was praised for the interesting articles appearing. The regular parish night being every Wednesday, he asked members to come to make more social contacts with newcomers to our city.

Y.P.S. Activities

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

An enjoyable "Book Night," under the direction of Evelyn Miller, was held on Tuesday evening by the First United Y.P.U. A lively sing-song opened the meeting, after which the members were "quizzed" on characters from well-known books. A report of Lloyd C. Douglas' book, "Those Disturbing Miracles," was given by Peggy Pepper. Evelyn Miller reported on "Inside Europe," by John Gunther, and "Kings' Row," by Henry Bellmann. The president conducted a short business meeting. Everyone is reminded of the "Pop" concert planned for next Tuesday at 8 in the schoolroom at First United Church. Tuesday, Feb. 23, the discussion of Harvey G. Forster's book, "The Church in the City Streets," will be started.

ESQUIMALT UNITED Y.P.S.

Wednesday night a Valentine party was arranged under leadership of Joyce Robson, social convener. Marjorie Preddy opened the business meeting and welcomed guests, after which games were played and refreshments served. Sing-song this Sunday will be at the home of Rev. Hood. Program next week will be mission and Mrs. Gillard will speak.



Mr. Harold Leroy Crooks, cook, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, the former Winnifred Ellen Hope, who were married recently at Christ Church Cathedral.

Annual Meeting Held at Esquimalt Home for Services

Quietness, recreation, and a bed in which to sleep have been provided throughout the year for the boys in the services, at the Esquimalt Services' Home, due to the efforts of many willing workers, it was shown in the secretary's report, presented by Mrs. W. Sanders, at the annual meeting of the committee this afternoon at the home.

Work has been supervised by the deaconess, Miss Ruby Blyth, assisted by members of the committee, including Mesdames V. S. Godfrey, R. P. Kingscote, Altken, Dickson, W. A. Dempsey, Blythe, J. P. Dempsey, Gale, Moore, Coutts, Finland, Beech, Preston, Chambers and Sanders, and members of the Presbytery, Rev. J. Hyde and Rev. T. H. McAllister.

In January, 1942, another building was found through an article written by Mrs. Godfrey, and extensive alterations and repairs were carried out, with the assistance of Mr. John Dempsey. Mr. Dempsey also made several bedside tables.

An opening tea was held, netting the sum of \$160.25, and in July, \$56.91 was made at a garden party. Total receipts during the year amounted to \$2,098.02, with a balance on hand of \$368.34.

Bedding for the 23 cots has been solicited from various women's groups across the Dominion, including the W.M.S. auxiliaries, Y.P.S. groups, Navy Mothers' League, Navy Boys' Mothers', L.A. to Britannia Branch in Sault Ste. Marie, individual church members. Blankets have been donated by the Canadian Red Cross, and 12 Bibles placed beside the beds by the Gideons. Mattress covers and new pillows have been made by the committee, and curtains by Mrs. J. F. Boyd, assisted by Miss Blyth.

A carload of fuel-wood was donated to the home by Mr. E. W. Haskell, Lake Cowichan, and made accessible by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy.

BURNSIDE P.T.A.

Burnside Child Study Group will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lowry, 2721 Rock Bay Avenue, at 8. Discussion on "Preparation for Democratic Living" will be held.

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A.Y.P.A. Activities

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met recently, president, Miss Joan Brice, in the chair. Meeting opened with a hymn and prayers led by Miss Wendy Perkins. Visitors welcomed to the gathering were: Norman Lewin, Russ Hazelton, Margaret and Walter Morgan. Feb. 7, Corporate Communion and Fellowship Breakfast was held with 25 members present, at which Rev. George Biddle spoke on "Our Faith in God." Members of H.M. forces have been invited to the St. Valentine's Party, which is to be held Feb. 16, in the hall, and is under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Hooper. A letter of resignation was received with regret from George Douglas, sports convener, who is leaving to join the air force. Meeting closed with prayers led by the rector.

P.T.A. ACTIVITIES

A Valentine tea was held by the James Bay P.T.A. in the auditorium of South Park School Wednesday. An interesting program was given by the pupils of South Park and Beacon Hill Schools as follows: Dance, Ruth-erford Reel; Indian dance, Beacon Hill School; piano solo, June Harrison; choir, Division 3 girls; vocal solo, Dodo Wheeler; dance, June Allison; piano solo, Trevor Lee; instrumental duet, Dorothy Jackson and Lloyd Gover; tap dance,

Evelyn Rogers and Stella Rumbly. Tea was served by Mrs. King, assisted by girls of South Park School. The tea tables were prettily decorated by the pupils of South Park School.

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Clubwomen

Juvenile branch of Victoria Musical Arts Society will meet Saturday at 2.30 in the Truth Centre, Fort Street. Francis Vye will be guest artist at the piano. Refreshments will be served.

Comitas Club met at the home of Miss Muriel Anderson, 2730 Roseberry Avenue, Wednesday evening. Mr. Leonard Holmes, guest speaker for the evening, gave an interesting talk on the art of photography.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter annual meeting will be held Friday at 2.30. Election of officers. Knitting-meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Cunningham, 855 Falkland Road, Feb. 23, at 2.30.

A Valentine card party will be held tonight at 8 at the home of Mrs. C. F. Banfield, 642 Craigflower Road, by St. Saviour's Evening Branch W.A. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. made plans for a spring tea in the rectory on March 2 at the meeting held Tuesday. Proceeds will be in aid of the funds. President, Mrs. Narrao, took the devotion, and an interesting account of the life and work of Rev. John Antle and B.C. Missions was read. Next meeting Feb. 23.

Victoria Chapter of R.N.A.B.C. met at St. Joseph's nurses' residence Feb. 9, Mrs. Russell, president, in the chair. A dance will be held March 5 in the Empress Hotel ballroom; 75 per cent of the proceeds will be donated to the British Nurse Relief Fund. Nurses doing A.R.P. work are asked to see Mr. Bishop to get their blue cards.

St. Mary's Senior Afternoon Branch W.A. met Thursday in the parish hall, president Mrs. Bengough in the chair. Following prayers the Bible reading was taken by Mrs. H. A. Barnett. Woven by Mrs. J. V. Jarvis has difficulty in obtaining large supplies of wool, and it was decided that members give wool from time to time. Those able to offer hospitality to visiting delegates to the annual board meeting are to notify Mrs. F. M. Burd, 6609. Speaker was Miss Rathbone, who gave an interesting talk on her work in the Sudan, her subject being "High Days and Holidays in the Middle East," also displaying native garments and many water color sketches of the native flowers and scenery.

Celebrating its twenty-second birthday, Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, were entertained Wednesday evening at the S.O.E. Hall by past chief factors, who arranged a program of games and quiz. Later supper was served and Mrs. Paul Smith, past grand factor of the Native Daughters, cut the birthday cake. Decorations for the table were carried out with daffodils and pussy willows, the post colors of yellow and white predominating. Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 1, were guests at the affair, also visiting members from the Nainaimo posts. A message of regret at her inability to be present was received from Past Grand Factor D. O. Irving, who was for several years chief factor of Post No. 3 at its inception. Chief Factor Mrs. Cruickshank presided at the business meeting of Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, when it was announced a picture of Governor Blanshard will be presented to a city school. Each year this gift is made to a local school on Blanshard Day, Mar. 11. Next sewing meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Lorimer, 120 Craft Street, at 2.30, Feb. 24.



Little 17-year-old native Norwegian, Anne Novik, is working at the Norwegian recruiting centre in Toronto — working to thwart the Nazis who forced her to secretly escape with her family from her home in Christiansund, near Trondheim in Norway. The Noviks made an epic journey in a 70-ft. motorboat, 3,000 miles to Newfoundland. From there they went to Canso, N.S., and then to Vancouver, B.C., where the family now resides. Capt. Jens Oleson of the recruiting staff is pictured with her.

Canadian Soldiers Inspected by King

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — Canadian tankmen rolled their Churchill vehicles in a mighty procession past the King Thursday during a six-hour royal inspection of troops of the overseas army.

The big tanks, similar to those the Canadians took to Dieppe last summer, rolled across a hillside in column and filed past a platform on which His Majesty stood with Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian chief of staff; Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the overseas army; Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom, commander of the armored corps; Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts, commander of a Canadian division; Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, commander of a Canadian armored division; Maj.-Gen. P. J. Montague, senior officer at Canadian military headquarters; Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, and a brigadier from Edmonton who commands the 1st Canadian tank brigade.

One after another the Churchill tanks swung their guns toward the King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, and dipped them in salute. Army cooperation aircraft swept back and forth through the skies and anti-aircraft crews dotting the slopes kept their Bofors guns trained upward as a precaution against enemy sneak raiders.

DIEPPE VETERANS
The King drove through miles of southern England to inspect anti-tank gunners, engineers, signallers and men of the army service, ordnance and medical corps; and finally saw the tankmen who included veterans of Dieppe. He lunched at a corps headquarters on army rations.

His visit to an army tank brigade drawn up in a half-mile horseshoe formation was the most impressive moment of the tour, though the men he had seen previously were as smart as any troops in Britain.

The King rode out to the hills in a track carrier manned by Sgt. G. L. Bastien of Timmins, Ont., and Tpr. Tom Osborne of Toronto and F. C. Cunningham of Nashville, Tenn., who described the royal visitor as "very friendly."

His Majesty walked through long ranks of tankmen, among whom was a lieutenant-colonel who won the Distinguished Service Order at Dieppe.

Moving along straight rows of anti-tank gunners, the King

paused and asked Lucien Guadreau of Las Vert, Sask., where he was from and how long he had been in the army. "Two years," replied the sturdy gunner.

As he left the parade ground the King stopped by a Bofors gun and asked a lieutenant-colonel from Trail, B.C., how many guns of his light anti-aircraft regiment were on protective duty.

The King asked Maj. Robert Shankland of Vancouver, camp commandant at corps headquarters how he won the Victoria Cross and Shankland said the decoration was awarded after he fought at Paschendaele in 1917.

Maj. Desmond Burke, one of Canada's crack rifle marksmen, explained that the King's Medal on his battle dress was won at Bisley in 1924.

1,000 Japs Slain In Futile Attack On Wau, New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP) — Allied troops have decisively defeated a large Japanese force which attempted to capture Wau, New Guinea, on Jan. 30 and the enemy is retreating toward Mubo, leaving approximately 1,000 men dead on the battlefield, Allied headquarters announced today.

Total enemy casualties, including wounded, probably are many times the number of known dead, while Allied losses have been relatively light, the announcement said.

Defeat of the Japanese forces was accomplished in a series of bitter jungle engagements during the past 12 days, in which Australian troops were strongly supported by American airmen.

Wau, site of an important advance Allied airbase, is approximately 35 miles southwest of Salamaua, one of the two main enemy bases in north-eastern New Guinea. Mubo, toward which the Japanese are fleeing, is only about 12 miles from Salamaua.

The beginning of the enemy retreat was disclosed Thursday when Allied headquarters reported that the Japanese had been driven back six miles from Wau.

The communique reported comparatively little air action in the southwest Pacific, although an Allied heavy bomber unit harassed the Japanese base at Rabaul, New Britain, for two hours and started fires near the Lakunai airdrome.

Scientific Books In More Demand

Since the beginning of the war the demand for scientific books at the Victoria Public Library has risen 83 per cent, according to the report of the library board forwarded to the City Hall today.

With an increase in book stock of 14 per cent the increase in borrowers has been 25 per cent, in circulation 18 per cent, fiction 5 per cent, non-fiction 25 per cent, and juvenile 37 per cent, the report states.

The library, it continues, has justified its existence in the war-time world not only through giving community information concerning the war, its causes, the ideals for which the United Nations are fighting and the technical means of offence and defence, but in preparing the community for peace through circulation of books on reconstruction and rehabilitation.

The board, in the report, pays tribute to the library service and community activities of its members.

BUILDING INADEQUATE
"It is evident," the report says, "that the building is quite inadequate and that either a new building or a system of branches should be undertaken as soon as circumstances permit. It is possible that a new building might be part of a postwar public works project."

Despite the increase in serious books, fiction still leads the list in popularity, circulation figures show. Of the 364,333 volumes circulated, 189,374 were adult fiction for home use. That amounted to 52 per cent. Non-fiction grew to 106,823, or 29 per cent, and children's books lent for home use to 68,136 or 19 per cent.

A circulation decrease of 7 per cent below 1941 was attributed in part to closing of the library for nine days for redecorating and to an increase in employment.

"Philology and applied science," says the report, "are the only two classes in which there has been an increase."

USE BY DISTRICTS

The break-down in registration shows, 20,969 for the city, 3,310 for Oak Bay, 4,269 for Saanich, 103 for the summer and normal schools, 45 for non-residents and 46 for transients.

The total book stock in the library is listed at 62,029. Salaries account for \$24,174 of the \$42,828 library expenditure during the year.

The report includes acknowledgments and thanks for donations to the following:

Mrs. Dodsworth, Cecil French, Mrs. Warner, G. Roxby, Dr. R. B. Hoag, P. L. Owen, John Kenny, J. W. Green, Dr. Barry H. Burgess, Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, Miss C. Renny, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Quertier, Belgian Minister to Canada, Canadian Hospital Council, Mrs. W. M. Evans, Provincial Board of Health, N. R. Craig, Miss J. K. Peters, National Gallery of Canada, H. Killam, Mrs. B. S. Griffin, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. James A. Killion, Mrs. H. B. Turpin, E. Clark, Miss Walder, Lady Burdon, Edgar Holloway, John Dean, Alderman P. E. George, R. B. Matier, Mrs. H. H. Wilcox, Gunner Bryan Kershaw, W. D. Munro, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. E. Wardley-Smith, Charles B. Fisher (Australian Trade Commissioner to Canada), Mrs. W. Barclay Hutton, Public Library Commission, Extension Branch; Miss Doris Duke, Frank Berridge, Mrs. W. Wallace Grime, John Kyle, Victor Groves, Mrs. Norman Yarow.

Pudding is something to eat to the Iowa farm boy until he enlists in the U.S. Navy, then he finds it means pads to prevent chafing of boats and rigging.

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5. If a person who lends you a book tells you not to hurry to return it, should you feel that means you can keep it indefinitely?

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- (a) If possible buy another copy and when you give it to the person who loaned it to you explain what happened?
- (b) Tell the person who loaned it to you that you lost it and say that if it is a book he wishes to keep you will be glad to buy him another copy?

Answers:

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No. That ruins a book.
4. Yes.
5. No. Return it as soon as you have finished reading it or decided you probably never will. Better "What would you do?" solution—(a). He may feel he has to say "don't bother" if you ask him about it.

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Application forms and instructions may be had from the head office of the Canadian Performing Right Society, Toronto.

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Monday afternoon at 2 at headquarters, View Street. At 3 Mrs. Curtis Sampson will speak on the work of the order and on Founder's Day, which is Saturday. Nomination of officers will take place.

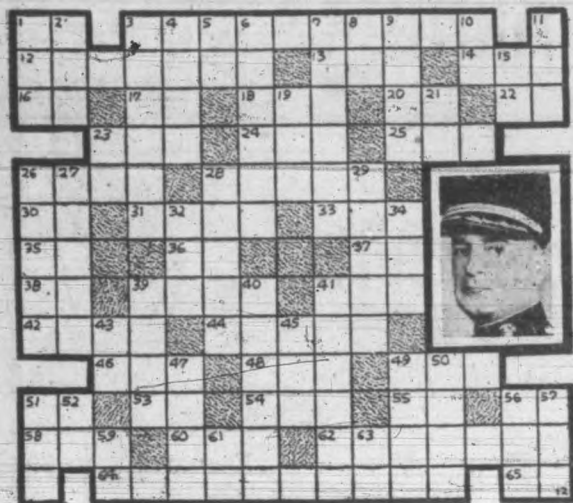
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Near.
 - Pictured U.S. Marines' commander at Guadalcanal, Maj.-Gen. Alexander.
 - Producer.
 - Atmosphere.
 - Be indebted.
 - Of (suffix).
 - Behold!
 - Over (poet.).
 - Any.
 - Print measure.
 - Tree.
 - Pale.
 - Acorn.
 - Pine fruit.
 - Flower.
 - Hour (abbr.).
 - Long ago.
 - Carpet.
 - That one.
 - Anno Domini (abbr.).
 - Mother.
 - Exclamation.
 - Halt!
 - Wheel tooth.
 - Part of leg.
- VERTICAL**
- Appeal.
 - Gratuity.
 - Sedan.
 - Is (Latin).
 - Junior (abbr.).
 - Father.
 - Three (prefix).
 - Perform.
 - Jumbled type.
 - Noah's ship.
 - Monkey.
 - Fruitful.
 - Close adherence.
 - Postmaster (abbr.).
 - Jewel.
 - U.S.
 - Dine.
 - Greek letter.
 - Half an em.
 - He is — of Marines on Guadalcanal.
 - Straight (comb. form).
 - Zeal.
 - Report.
 - Grain.
 - Joke.
 - Pace.
 - Pertaining to Pectin.
 - Metallic element.
 - From.
 - Distant.
 - Direction.
 - Paradise.
 - Manner.
 - He leads the fight against — troops.
 - Railroad (abbr.).
 - Young dog.
 - Theory.
 - Kathode (abbr.).
 - Rough lava.
 - Exist.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- PEARL RUCK
STALE OTTER
APAR STE SEEP
SHAH STERN PERT
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NI NEEL INTRUDE
ESNE BUCK
SH TRIVEL
TOLL NORIA ARAP
WOLF ATT SNAP
TREAT EARTH
AUTHORESS

Disjointed Manpower Fuel Shortage Factor

The Dominion government's lack of adequate planning for utilization of manpower in the country was a major factor contributing to the fuel crisis here, John Baxter told the Kinsmen Club at dinner in the Empress Hotel Thursday night.

The same conditions would exist next year unless steps were taken to prevent a recurrence of the trouble, he said.

Mr. Baxter noted the grimness of the joke which left this area, lying on a bed of coal with heavily wooded territory all round, short of fuel.

"Coal miners were able to get larger wages in the shipyards and left the mines. Woodcutters were able to make more money in lumbering and left the wood-cutting. Then, too, there is a condition of waste going on and we cannot get the equipment to do anything about it, namely, the hundreds of cords of wood being burned in the burners of the island mills."

Neither friendship nor any other consideration should stand in the way of a just distribution of goods among all the people, Mr. Baxter said.

He described certain rationing features, saying ration cards are not issued to soldiers with less than seven days' leave. Consequently, he said, each week-end approximately 14,000 meals are issued for troops in the city for whom no rationing allowance has been made.

Hopes New Control Will Meet Fuel Needs

The hope the Department of Munitions and Supply would be able to handle the fuel situation satisfactorily was voiced by Mayor Andrew McEwan Thursday in comment on the change of control to that department from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The price board, he said, had "made a mess of wood and coal administration here."

He expressed the view the great volume of complaints over administration from Victoria and Vancouver might have been a factor in changing the set-up.

Speaker Describes Central Bank System

Central banking, a system which was started in the 17th century and which has been adopted in many countries, was valuable in price stabilization and elimination of much accounting, James H. Creighton, superintendent of welfare for the B.C. government, told the Lions Club Thursday.

The function of a central bank, Mr. Creighton said, was to serve as a bankers' bank. As an ex-

ample, he said, Canadian bankers used as much as possible the facilities of the Bank of Canada.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WE DIDN'T MIND losing the game but the possible loss of a player of the calibre of Hal Brown was a distinct blow. Those were the words of P.O. Bob Dewhurst, manager of the navy hockey club, on his return from Nanaimo Thursday, after watching his team absorb that 2 to 1 defeat by the Clippers in the Island hockey playoffs. Navy officials and players are afraid they may be without the services of Brown for Monday night's crucial third game and possibly the remainder of the season. Today the injured member was to be X-rayed and the verdict of the doctors, after viewing the plate was being anxiously awaited. Today the shoulder was still giving Brown a lot of pain and he had no power in it.

If Brown is not available for service Monday the bluejackets will be robbed of a lot of their scoring power and offensive drive. Outstanding right winger in the league in our books Brown was our idea of a "picture" hockey player. He did everything right and was a continual source of worry to an opposing defence every second he was on the ice. With Brown out of the line-up the Navy would likely call on Ab Newsome to fill in at right wing. That would mean no other changes in the lines which might result in further weakening the team.

At any rate the stage is set for a titanic struggle Monday night in the all-important deciding game. After having come back from the verge of elimination to win the second game, Nanaimo

must be rated very much in the picture. The Navy, without Brown, will not be the same club, although the bluejackets will still take a lot of beating. We look for either a mighty close tussle or a walkaway but which team will finish on top is a gamble. Flip your coin and take your choice.

Unless they show a lot more class than Wednesday night, the fans will likely look at the R.C.A.F. in action for the last time tonight. In taking the first game of their series the Army looked much the better club. The Flyers have been the tough luck team all season and it begins to look as if they are going to be jinxed out of the picture for the season. In two of their last three games they have seen four goals slip into their net off their own players. A team is considered unlucky if one of these counters meets up with them in a game. The Flyers get them in double doses. Those Kremlins must be hanging all around the R.C.A.F. dressing room.

With two changes in its backfield and a pair of additions to the forward line Victoria's all-star soccer team will take the field again Saturday. This time their opponents will be Vancouver St. Andrews. With two straight defeats in as many starts it will be a case of sink or swim if the locals hope to retain any chances of winning the Intercity honors. The Saints will not provide the calibre of competition offered the Victoria team in its last start on the mainland so there should be a good chance for a local victory.

Wants Colorful Sport Nicknames

Creates Interest

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—Tony Allen of the Winnipeg Tribune is conducting a campaign for more individuality in the nicknames Canada gives her athletes. Tony wants a little more color and by that he doesn't mean all fiery-thatched muscle men should be dubbed "Red" or all the black-tops "Blackie." It won't do either to hang "Baldy" on all whose hair is mostly absent. Such handles are too obvious.

Allen wants monikers to arouse curiosity as to their origin. He is worried by the lack of originality in naming the Jacks, Joes, Bills and Wallys who populate the sports world today. Looking back a few years he named an all-time all-nickname Winnipeg hockey team: Goal, Turk Broda; defence, Ching Johnson and Corky Fowler; rover (and that goes back a year or two), Steamer Maxwell; centre, Rabbit McVeigh; wings, Guinea Bawli and Crutchy Morrison; alternates, Hack Simpson, Jocko Anderson, Spunk Sparrow, Weary Williamson. Tony even names the referees: Windy Lyndon and Peanuts Ost.

He has something there. Catchy names stick in the minds of fans, carry beyond their own generation. Think of hockey stars and you think naturally of Cyclone Taylor. Would he have been remembered as long as Fred Taylor?

TWO COLORFUL FIGURES

Two of hockey's most colorful personalities were Duke Keats and Newey Lalonde. They're largely out of the news now but they're remembered. Sure they were good-shucks they were sensational—but so were dozens of others whose names now are forgotten. They've even called a movie by that name.

There are still some National Hockey League names to stir the fancy. Happy Day is a natural. Then there's Toe Blake. They say Blake's kid brother could get nothing but "Hectoe" out of Hector and it was shortened to "Toe."

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Army Favors Sport As Aid to Civilian, Military Morale

By HUGH FULLERTON

NEW YORK (AP)—The word "morale" has taken such a beating lately that strong men sometimes shudder and turn away when they hear it. But the other night we heard it used in an "off-the-record" talk by an army man who should know what he's saying—and he came out strongly in favor of sports as an aid to civilian and military morale.

Germany, he said, had made the "mistake" of taking its athletes and entertainers out of circulation. Later it was found necessary to recall some of the runners, boxers and opera singers to raise the spirits of the heren-volk at home. Soldiers in the war zone get news from home and sometimes see their home-town newspapers. If they read nothing but bad news from the civilian front it has a depressing effect on them.

SOLDIERS IN FAVOR

Following a similar line of thought is a recent note from another officer who starts out: "Keep up the plugs for professional sports." And adds that in his two years in the army he never has heard a soldier make a crack about ball-players failing to join up and that the pennant races and football "dope" are two unflinching subjects of discussion. "The way the boys feel," he says, "the shutting down of pro and college sports would leave the newspapers, with only war news and society—they would like to get away from the war news once in a while and they are not interested in the society columns."

War correspondent Quent Reynolds, a former sports writer, at the baseball writers' dinner put over the same idea when he told how Britain had shut down on football and then opened up a bit and how 50,000 Russians had turned out for a championship soccer game in Moscow when the German army was only 50 miles away and how the official newspaper, Pravda, had front-paged the story and printed 1,000,000 extra copies to be distributed to soldiers at the front.

Barney Ross Well After Malaria Attack

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)—Cpl. Barney Ross, U.S.M.C., former world boxing champion in three divisions and recently chosen to receive the Edward J. Nell Memorial trophy as "the man who did the most for boxing in 1942" is recovering at a naval hospital from his fourth attack of malaria.

It was disclosed here that Ross, who fought on Guadalcanal from Nov. 4 to Jan. 3, killed 22 Japs during the Nov. 19 action, which caused his selection as the 1942 winner of the Nell trophy. Previously he had been credited with 10.

The doughty corporal fired 280 rounds of ammunition and threw 20 hand grenades Nov. 19 while standing guard over three wounded buddies at an advanced position.

Before help reached the quartette, Ross said, 33 enemy bullets ricocheted off a log protecting them. Some struck his steel helmet. At the time he was suffering his first attack of malaria.

In good spirits, Ross reported his condition as "pretty fair."

"This is paradise," he said. "We even have sheets here. Out there we went 15 days without a bath and without having our socks off."

Flinging small patches of hair above his ears, he said, "See that grey in my hair? I got that overnight. For 10 days I had a complete loss of memory from the pounding of the mortars. I couldn't even remember my name. I imagine it was like being knocked out."

Barney had to say "imagine," for he never was knocked out during 79 professional bouts.

Syndicate Will Not Purchase Phils Club

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Capt. G. Herbert Walker, New York broker, said Wednesday night that the syndicate with which he is associated considers purchase of the Philadelphia Phils from the National League out of the question at this time.

Walker, stationed at an army air field here, said the syndicate had contemplated the purchase, but its "ideas and those of the National League were so far apart" that the deal could not now be completed.

He declined to say what had prevented consummation of the deal.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE GOES

CHICAGO (AP)—Thomas Fairweather of Des Moines, president of the Three-Eye League, one of the oldest baseball circuits in the

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Playoff hockey will hold the sports spotlight again tonight as the Army and R.C.A.F. clash in the second game of their island league semifinal at the Willows Arena, starting at 8.30. Army captured the opening game Wednesday night 7 to 2, and another win tonight would place them into the final against the winner of the Navy-Nanaimo series. Should the Flyers come out on the right end of the score they will force a third and deciding tilt to be played next Wednesday. Kirk, first-string centre of the Flyers, was expected back in the line-up tonight after a layoff owing to injury.

Intercity Soccer Tomorrow

St. Andrews Here

Victoria's all-star football club will make its third start in the intercity competition against Vancouver tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park. The locals will stack up against St. Andrews with the kick-off set for 2.45. Dave McMillan will referee.

According to word from the mainland the Saints are bringing a powerful eleven. The visitors will be strengthened by the return of Jackie Jones and Cece Goodheart, both outstanding half-backs. Jones, star centre half of the Coast League, is home on leave from the R.C.A.F. while Goodheart, also a member of the air force, is now stationed near Vancouver. Third member of the half line will be Wes Henderson.

The defence of Bobby Newbold, Erling Storness and George Greig is recognized as the best in the league and each of these players has played on representative teams in the past season.

The forward line which has been the only weak spot in the Scots team this season has been strengthened considerably by the inclusion of the big husky policeman, Stan Laycock, at inside right. Another policeman, Bert Lowes, may be seen at centre forward but it is more likely that manager Reid will use the little fireball, Johnny McIntosh, in that position. The St. Andrews have also acquired another well-known forward in Dave Todd for outside left but he may be used only as a spare as he has not been playing regularly.

Several changes have been made in the Victoria team with Witham and Glen Robbins added to the back division and Alex Ross and Gordie Bell to the forward line with the hope of a local victory.

Ulyot banged in two of the Airmen's goals and assisted in two others.

Willie Pep Takes One-Sided Decision

BOSTON (AP)—Clever Willie Pep of Hartford, Conn., the New York Boxing Commission's world featherweight titlist, danced his way to an easy and unanimous 10-round verdict over Dave Crawford of New York Thursday night in the main bout of a Boston Boxing Association show. Pep weighed 129 for the non-title bout, while Crawford scaled 127½.

Pep, who twice had his dusky opponent on the verge of a knockout only to lose out through his over-eagerness, took every round and never once was in danger. Crawford managed to land just one solid punch on his wily opponent, and Pep weaved out of difficulty in that instance in such clever fashion that he left the New York negro swinging wildly at nothing.

Jack in Rematch

NEW YORK (AP)—Beau Jack, New York-recognized lightweight champion, and Fritz Zivic, former welterweight king, were rematched Wednesday for a 12-round fight in Madison Square Garden, Mar. 5.

Jack outpointed the Pittsburgh battler in a 10-rounder last Friday, a questionable foul in the eighth round apparently costing Zivic at least a draw.

United States, announced Thursday the league will suspend operations for the duration. The circuit is composed of Evansville, Ind.; Decatur and Springfield, Ill.; Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, Ia., and Madison, Wis.

PHILADELPHIA—Carl Stevens, 180, Philadelphia, outpointed Ray Scully, 180, Reading, Pa., (10).

Canadiens Whip Chicago In Latest Playoff Drive

Sports Fear Shoe Rationing May Be Another Bad Blow

NEW YORK (AP)—Sports officials are concerned more than a little about the effect of the shoe rationing on games, as there are few events in which the participants are better off barefoot. Offhand we can think only of swimming and its kindred water-based competitions, such as water polo, although we've seen Strangler Lewis wrestle barefoot and do all right.

But in the vast majority of sports the athletes are shod, either with leather or, in indoor sports, with a rubber or a reasonable facsimile of the same.

It is the gas situation all over again, with gas eventually banned for pleasure driving in certain states, as gas for pleasure driving might be considered the same as leather for sports, considering that sports have not been and cannot be classed as essential.

However, the leather situation could have an even more far-reaching effect on sports than a curtailment of footwear.

Football, baseballs and basketballs are all leather covered, and in the cases of footballs and basketballs this leather is thick, well-tanned hide which would make a lot of shoes.

DISREGARDED GOLF

The government wasn't hesitant about cutting the rubber supply for golf balls, and golf is a game in which millions participate.

If government officials took such an indifferent attitude toward a sport of millions, it cannot be expected that they would show a more soft-hearted tendency toward other sports which have a leather basis.

These leather-based sports, in fact, could be hit two ways. Baseballs excepted, most of the balls are stuffed with air and consequently need rubber bladders, as a cowhide or horsehide or swine-skin loses its ability to hold air after it leaves the animal.

And with no rubber for the inside and no leather for the outside, what have you got? Well, nothing plus nothing is nothing, which gives a good idea.

Pimlico Track Holds 15-day Spring Meet

BALTIMORE (AP)—The Maryland Racing Commission decided Wednesday to limit the state's spring racing season to 15 days at Pimlico, all the races to be under Pimlico management.

Only the expected approval of Governor Herbert R. O'Connor is needed to make the commission's recommendation final.

The Preakness will be held May 8 on the last day of the meeting. When the 15-day program would begin was not specified.

Bowie and Havre de Grace, abandoning their spring meetings because of transportation problems, were to have shared originally in the racing days at Pimlico this year.

Wednesday, however, the Baltimore war manpower committee told Governor O'Connor that Maryland racing would increase war plant absenteeism.

Abbreviating the season because of the committee's stand, the commission abandoned its plans to have three tracks share the racing at Pimlico. Chester F. Hockey, one of the three racing commissioners, said it was "out of the question" to have racing anywhere but at Pimlico. Maryland's other major track, Laurel, holds no spring meeting.

Hockey added he wanted to put the absentee problem to the test.

"All we want to do," he said, "is to settle the spring meeting of 12 to 15 days. Let's hold that and perhaps those few days will show what the answers are to absenteeism."

Billy Taylor Called

OSHAWA, Ont. (CP)—Billy Taylor said Thursday he has received his call-up notice from the Canadian army and is awaiting results of a medical examination taken in Oshawa Monday.

The 23-year-old centre star of Toronto Maple Leafs, who is married and has one child, declined to comment further pending notification of his medical status, but indicated he would not seek deferment.

Move Within Three Points Of Fourth

Ever since the Montreal Canadiens were able to take advantage of a lease-lend arrangement whereby they were allowed to borrow amateur players for single games, the fortunes of the Montreal club has shown considerable improvement. Some of these men, who played with Canucks on a borrow-basis, have stuck with the team afterward.

Alex Smart is one of these players and it was his goal Thursday night in Montreal that proved the deciding factor as the Habitués outscored Chicago Black Hawks 5 to 3. Smart was borrowed from the Canadiens of the Quebec Senior League last month and in his first pro game scored three goals to give Canucks a 5 to 1 triumph over Hawks.

PLAYS AT HOME

When the amateur Canadiens folded up last month, Smart was given a pro contract to play in all home games. Since he holds a job in a war factory, he is unable to travel with the club.

Other players who have had a similar experience with the Canucks are Glen Harmon, Marcel Dheere and Smiley Meronek who also came from the amateur Canadiens and Johnny Mahaffy who jumped up from the Montreal Royals. Harmon drew an assist in Thursday night's game while Meronek had one goal and one assist.

Dheere is still with the Canadiens while Mahaffy has since passed into the army.

Other scorers in the encounter were Ray Gettiffe, Gordie Drillon and Joe Benoit for Montreal, while Pussy Purpur, Red Hamill and Wingle Johnston netted for Chicago.

The Habitués will be on ice in Montreal Saturday against Detroit Red Wings while Chicago Black Hawks move on to Toronto to battle the Maple Leafs.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Chicago, Purpur (Dahlstrom), 8.13; 2, Montreal, Meronek (O'Connor, Gettiffe), 19.37. Penalties: Gettiffe, March, Mitchell.

Second period—3, Montreal, Drillon (Harmon), 16.51. Penalties: Seibert, Harmon.

Third period—4, Montreal, Gettiffe (Drillon, O'Connor), 3.40; 5, Chicago, Hamill (Carse, March), 5.57; 6, Montreal, Smart, Meronek (Sando), 6.29; 7, Chicago, Johnson (Dahlstrom), 9.32; 8, Montreal, Benoit (Blake, Bouchard), 18.05. Penalties: None.

Kentucky Derby Will Run May 1

CHICAGO (AP)—The Kentucky Derby, run annually without interruption since 1875, will not become a war casualty.

Cpl. Matt Wynn, who has conducted the three-year-old classic for 41 years, said Wednesday night the race will be run May 1 as scheduled. He pledged full cooperation with government officials in restricting attendance.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of the office of defence transportation, last Saturday requested that the turf classic be canceled this year because of the transportation problem.

The 81-year-old Wynn said the race might be termed a "street car affair" this year, with the spectators coming for the most part from the Louisville, Ky., area. Churchill Downs, home of the Derby, is accessible by Louisville street cars and is located within three miles of the downtown section.

He pledged that Churchill Downs will not honor further requests for box or reserved seats from anyone not a resident of the Louisville area and has not and will not make requests for any special transportation facilities to Louisville.

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Toronto	17	13	5	161	118	29
Chicago	13	13	11	123	123	37
Canadiens	13	16	8	138	149	34
Rangers	7	24	6	111	167	20

Regina Army Cops First Place in Prairie Hockey

REGINA (CP)—Cpl. Murray Armstrong's Regina Army Capitals, setting a blazing trail unequalled since Freddie Metcalfe's Regina Rangers surprised and pushed aside all opposition to win the Allan Cup in 1941, clinched first place in the Saskatchewan senior hockey circuit during the past fortnight.

Caps' sharpshooters, in piling up one-sided scores, hold down the top-four positions in the individual scoring race and the team now is five-and-a-half games ahead of the injury-riddled Saskatoon R.C.A.F. Flyers. Regina's most recent win was a 9 to 1 drubbing tacked on Yorkton R.C.A.F. Flyers.

Don Metz, a former Toronto Maple Leafs National Leaguer, heads the parade with 34 goals and 20 assists for a point total of 54 in 19 games. Armstrong, also an ex-Leaf player, is next with 48 points, and Bill (Red) Tilson, third man of Caps' first string, has 47 points.

Butch McDonald, former defenceman with the Moose Jaw club, is fourth, with 36 points. He teams up with Sandy Sidelack on Caps' rearguard.

Caps, with 31 points, have won 16 of their 19 games.

Saskatoon has 20 points made in 20 games and have a game lead over Flin Flon Bombers, who have played 22 games. Yorkton's airmen are far behind.

be run this year on Saturday, May 1," Wynn said.

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3 Jap Destroyers Sunk Evacuating Guadalcanal Men

By WILLIAM HIPPLE
GUADALCANAL (AP)—United States bombers and torpedo planes sank three Japanese destroyers and damaged at least four others in two attacks on forces evacuating Jap officers and technical personnel from Guadalcanal the first week in February, the navy disclosed today.

Planes attacked 20 Japanese destroyers near New Georgia on the afternoon of Feb. 4. Dive-bombers scored three direct hits on one destroyer, sinking it in three minutes.

Other dive-bombers damaged another destroyer, and the torpedo-planes which followed damaged yet another.

The Japanese set up heavy protection by Zero fighters, but 17 of their aircraft were shot down as against 10 American.

The remaining Japanese destroyers continued toward Guadalcanal.

Scattered Japanese planes kept up harassing raids on Guadalcanal from 8 that night until 5 the following morning.

EVACUATE 1,000

The destroyers were believed to have landed food and equipment on Guadalcanal and evacuated 1,000 men in landing barges under cover of early morning darkness off Cape Esperance. It was at this time that the sec-

ond attack took place when American planes sank one destroyer. Another destroyer was sighted in the bay being towed. The navy believes three others were damaged in this action. The Jap force was engaged by U.S. torpedo boats, of which three were lost.

Maj.-Gen. Alexander M. Patch, in announcing that the Japanese now have been driven from the island, said the battle for Guadalcanal was "a campaign of destruction by ground forces supported by powerful artillery."

The end of the bitter struggle for control of this strategic Solomon islands air base marked a clear-cut victory over the Japanese.

U.S. FORCES CONVERGE

Two United States forces—one driving from the west and the other from the east—converged late Wednesday at Tenabura river, near the Japanese headquarters on Cape Esperance, closing the nine miles which separated them Tuesday.

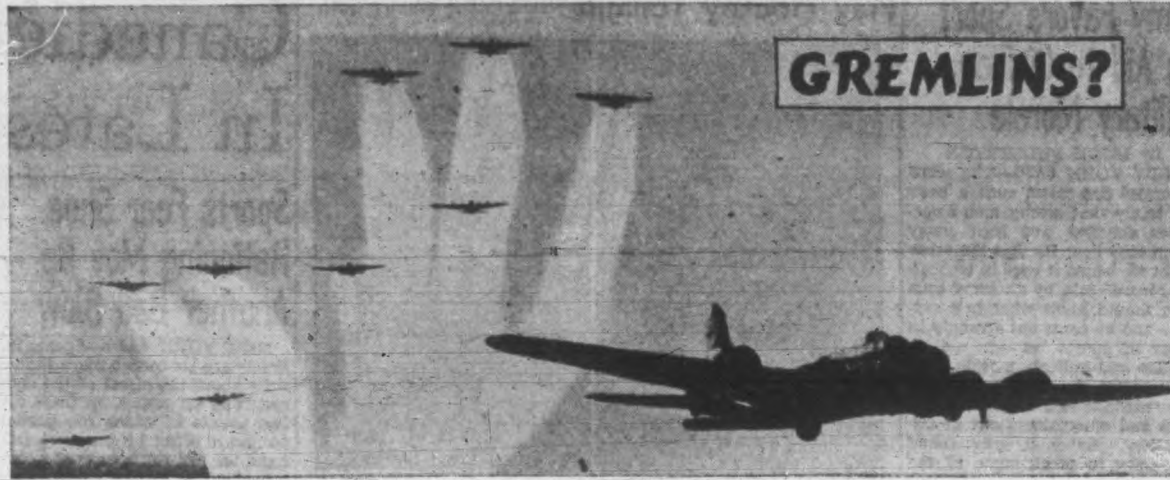
They encountered some opposition, but the final defeat of the Japanese never was in doubt.

The victory came as a result of a tremendous encircling movement over extremely difficult terrain which the enemy didn't think the Americans could cross.

But after the capture of Mount Austen, the army forces drove to the southwest in an encircling movement beginning Jan. 10.

This was the beginning of the end for the Japanese.

The Americans pushed over hills, through jungles and ravines and captured Koyumbona Jan. 24. Kokumbona, on the coast where the coastline turns northwest to Cape Esperance, was the principal Japanese supply and bivouac area. Organized resistance thereafter was spasmodic.



Just what causes the vapor trails of these 10 American Flying Fortresses over England air experts can't decide, but pilots blame it on the Gremlins. The B-17's have blasted U-boat bases and other Nazi installations in occupied France with daylight raids of ever-increasing fury.

GREMLINS?

No Passport Needed For Trip to U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Canadians and British subjects resident in Canada soon will be permitted to visit the United States without passports, the State Department announced today.

Under an agreement with the Canadian government, effective Monday, a nonimmigrant border-crossing identification card will be issued by United States consulates in Canada. It will be valid for any number of visits during one year, with a limitation of 29 days for each visit.

These cards will bear an endorsement by a Canadian immigration officer guaranteeing the

readmissibility of the bearer to Canada. Citizens of the United States already are free to come and go across the Canadian border without passports.

Hitler's Newspaper Sees Allied Attack

NEW YORK (AP)—Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, commented Thursday shortly after Prime Minister Churchill's address that an allied attack on continental Europe now "appears very possible" and predicted the drive would come in western France where Germany maintains "important submarine bases."

The Berlin and other German radios in broadcasts recorded by the Associated Press pictured the

Prime Minister as worried by the Axis submarine menace and pictured Britain as becoming a political vassal of the United States, since Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was named supreme commander in north Africa.

DETROIT (AP)—Detroit Red Wings announced Wednesday that \$9,000 was raised in Tuesday night's exhibition hockey game for the benefit of the American Red Cross. A slim crowd of 3,816 watched the National Hockey League club defeat a R.C.A.F. all-star team 5 to 4, but the sale of box seats at \$10 each swelled the charity total.

All of Peru's exportable quinine will be sent to the United States under an agreement just signed by the two countries.

No Refuge on Earth For Nazi Leaders

LONDON (CP)—The Earl of Selborne told the House of Lords Thursday that the only refuge for persons of high or low station who have participated in the "nameless horrors" of the Nazi regime "will be in hell."

Posterity demands that they shall not be allowed to escape wherever they go," he declared. "There shall be no refuge here on this earth. Their only refuge will be in hell."

Lord Selborne was speaking in a debate on propaganda aimed toward Germany.

Bobo Missing, His Manager Suspended

PITTSBURGH (AP)—When Harry Bobo, Negro heavyweight boxer, failed Wednesday to appear for an eye examination before the Pennsylvania boxing commission, Chairman Leo Rains of Philadelphia announced the license of the boxer's manager, Eddie Kapphan, has been revoked "for the good of the game."

Bobo, Kapphan explained, was busy getting married and expects to go into the army Saturday. "Friends, lawyers and others," said Kapphan, had advised Bobo not to take the examination because he already had passed examinations in Ohio and Maryland, where he fought recently, winning a "world's heavyweight title for the duration."

Bobo was suspended last August after an eye had been injured in a fight in Philadelphia.

Gloomy Prospects for Western International

SPOKANE (AP)—William P. Ulrich, owner of the Spokane Baseball Club, said Thursday "the picture looks awfully gloomy, but if there's a way to

keep the Western International Baseball League together this season, we will find it.

He made the observation as he prepared to leave for Tacoma, where a meeting of the league will determine the future of the circuit this season.

Ulrich said the No. 1 difficulty facing club owners is the securing of players. He explained leagues everywhere are seeking talent, and expressed doubt there would be enough players available now, although it has 32 under contract, but on the voluntary retired list.

THORPE RECOVERS

DETROIT (AP)—Jim Thorpe, 54, the fabulous Indian athlete, was reported today at Henry Ford Hospital to be somewhat improved following a heart attack Thursday at the Ford Motor Company Rouge plant, where for the last year he has been employed as a plant guard. Since retiring from the sporting scene when nearly 40, Thorpe has been employed variously as a ditch digger, movie extra and itinerant lecturer.

FALL RIVER, Mass.—Artie Levine, 154, Brooklyn, outpointed Frankie Young, 152, New Haven (10).

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Sir Bernard Pares Expects Germany To Crack Suddenly

Nazi Germany, because its system is rotten at the base, says Sir Bernard Pares, is much closer to "cracking" than even the most optimistic members of the United Nations may hope.

Sir Bernard, who is one of the world's leading authorities on Czarist and Soviet Russia, came to Victoria today from the mainland.

"The reason Great Britain stood up under the blitz is because we were sound at the bottom and solid at the core," said Sir Bernard.

"Our enemies, on the other hand, will crumble like a wet newspaper at the slightest warning. Our position is very sound just now."

This evening, Sir Bernard will address the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

He spoke before the Vancouver branch of the same organization Thursday night and also addressed the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge, Sir Bernard had four years of preparatory work for a background to a study of contemporary Russia in universities and country travel in France, Germany, Austria and Italy. He had a year's study in Russia as a student at Moscow University at the turn of the century and continued lecturing and study in England. He made annual visits to Russia, was correspondent for the Spectator, Westminster Gazette and Liverpool Courier and was gentleman usher of the first Russian Duma. He was professor of Russian history, language and literature at Liverpool University, was honorary secretary of the Liverpool School of Russian Studies, editor of the Russian Review, and honorary secretary of the Anglo-Russian committee in London.

Sir Bernard was official correspondent of the British government on the Russian front in the last World War, was awarded the Soldiers' Cross and Medal of St. George, served as correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph and was attached to the British Embassy at Petrograd. He also conducted an educational and lecture mission to Siberia.

He was professor of Russian in London University, director of the School of Slavonic and East European Studies and joint editor of the Russian Review.

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tor of the Slavonic and East European Review.

He has published a number of works on Russia, including "Russia and Reform," "My Russian Memoirs," "Moscow Admits a Critic" and "Russia."

Gen. Pearkes Knows Newsmen's Troubles

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command, fully appreciates the difficulties of restive newspapermen working under censorship directives.

"I sympathize with you fellows," he said paternally to newspapermen quizzing him as to the object of his visit this morning.

"Just put it down to routine business," the general said with a grin.

"Here's Capt. Davidson; have a talk with him," he said, at the same time introducing his A.D.C. Capt. G. M. Davidson is recently back from corps headquarters in England. He took a war staff course at Kingston and is now G.S.O. 3, attached to operations headquarters, Pacific command.

Mental Institutions Acutely Overcrowded

There are 3,943 patients in mental hospitals at Essondale, New Westminster and Saanich, but bed capacity in the three institutions is only 2,510. Hon. Geo. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, informs E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, on the Legislative order paper.

At Essondale, with a bed capacity of 1,864 beds, are 3,060 patients; New Westminster, 371 bed capacity, 601 patients; Saanich, 275 bed capacity, 282 patients.

There are seven doctors at Essondale, including the medical superintendent, Mr. Pearson informs Mr. Winch. One doctor has 926 patients to look after; another 557, while the superintendent has 721 patients. Saanich mental home has a part-time physician to look after the 282 patients.

These figures bear out recent statements by Premier Hart, Mr. Pearson and Public Works Minister Anscomb that conditions at Essondale and New Westminster are seriously overcrowded. Mr. Hart said in the Legislature this week overcrowding is acute. Mr. Pearson announced some weeks ago that new accommodation was ready to be started at Essondale and New Westminster, but Mr. Anscomb, when he asked Ottawa for permission to go ahead with the building, was advised priorities could not be given.

An official of the provincial secretary's department said today beds have been placed in day rooms and attics at Essondale and rooms originally with four or six beds now have double that number.

"This condition, however, exists in all mental institutions in North America," he said.

A request for leave of absence to join the army has been received at the City Hall from H. E. Harvey, a member of the street cleaning department.

Raping of 5 Girls In Saanich Denied

Saanich Police Commissioner G. S. Edes today issued a statement denying that five girls had been raped in Saanich recently. Actually, he said, not one case of rape has appeared in Saanich for years.

"In the report regarding the dimout, it was stated by Mayor McGavin that 'a Saanich police commissioner had phoned him and said there had been five cases of rape in Saanich during the last few weeks,'" said Commissioner Edes' statement. "In conversation with the mayor over the telephone I stated that during the last several months there had been 'five girls attacked.' We have not had a case of rape in Saanich for many years."

Civil Servants Discuss Plans

Victoria branch of the newly-formed B.C. Civil Servants' and Government Employees' Association met Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce, ratified the constitution, considered a Vancouver-prepared brief for presentation to the government and made arrangements for election of permanent officers.

The brief prepared by Vancouver civil servants says that the Civil Service Act should be amended to provide for a three-man civil service commission, one member of the commission to be nominated by the employees.

The brief recommends "that the act be amended to provide that no person shall directly or indirectly endeavor to influence corruptly the commission with respect to the appointment of himself or any other person. The association submits the government's policy with regard to the granting of annual increments has been entirely unjust—employees have worked for periods of as high as 10 years without receiving an increase."

Miss Jean Campbell and Jack Logie were appointed delegates to the general council.

Busy Year Planned To Promote Stamps

An active year has been planned by the National Finance Committee for the promotion of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Last month a special sales campaign through 7,000 Canadian hairdressing establishments is expected to net about \$9,000 if the quota is reached.

This month the Canadian Food Industry's "March to Berlin" is in progress. It is hoped to sell \$1,000,000 in War Savings Stamps through 40,000 retail food outlets. The quota for B.C.-Yukon is \$70,700.

In February, too, special attention is being given the "More Savers For Victory" drive throughout Canadian schools. Posters and informative booklets are being mailed to all school teachers.

March will be known as the "Complete Your Application Book Month," when it is assumed that there will be a number of uncompleted stamp applications and stamp books in the hands of the public as a result of the hairdressers' and food drives of the previous months.

The Fourth Victory Loan commences in April and will extend into May. Substantial support to the victory campaign can be given by the sale of stamps.

The drug industry is planning its second stamp-selling drive in September, and the promotional effort of the Victory Loan will occupy November. December will feature Christmas gifts of stamps and certificates.

National publicity plans have not been definitely formulated, the National War Finance Committee indicates, but emphasis during the first part of the year is on education and conservation.

Two films of the cartoon type dealing with wartime financing have just been released for use in conjunction with current news reels.

Harold Parrott After U.B.C. Presidency

Harold Parrott, formerly prominent in affairs of Victoria College, is one of three candidates seeking election as president of the student body at the University of British Columbia.

Parrott, who is vice-president of the International Relations Club at the U.B.C., was editor of the Victoria College paper and student president of the Provincial Normal School here.

Other candidates are: Brenda Goddard, active in musical circles, and Bob Whyte, organizer of the students' employment bureau.

TOWN TOPICS

New zoning maps of Victoria are now available at the building inspector's office, City Hall.

Ration coupons valid today are for tea or coffee and super No. 1 to 12 and for butter No. 5 to 8. Butter ration coupons expire Feb. 28.

The round table of the Canadians For Victory Committee will be held at 223 Pemberton Bldg. tonight at 8.15. "Total Conscription" will be the subject discussed.

The city zoning board of appeal Thursday authorized E. Hill to proceed with erection of a private garage at 1346 Lang Street, and tabled until its next meeting three other appeals.

A series of addresses on prophecy will be given at Belmont Avenue United Church Sunday evenings. This Sunday Rev. H. W. Kerley will speak on "Is Prophecy Being Fulfilled Today?"

Six months' leave of absence from his duties as city representative on the Jubilee Hospital Board is sought by C. S. Henley in a letter received by Mayor McGavin late Thursday. Mr. Henley, as director of National Selective Service in B.C., is spending much of his time in Vancouver.

Pleading guilty of dimout speeding, Katharine Hope was fined \$15 in city police court today. She said her car dashlight went off and she followed another car. Nine motorists were fined for infractions of parking regulations. One was fined \$3 for making a U-turn and one person was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs for having no radio license.

Naal Singh, a stooped East Indian with a grey beard more than a foot long, was told in city police court today that unless he agreed to share a bedroom with a white man he would be sent to jail for failing to vacate the Royal Arms Hotel after the building had been condemned by the city sanitary inspector. The accused said he wanted a room to himself.

Three Victoria business firms were fined a total of \$100 and \$3 costs in city police court today when they pleaded guilty of failing to pay 1942 city trade licenses. The fines in each case amounted to the cost of the license plus \$1 costs. The Premier Investments Ltd. was fined \$75, Vancouver Island Plating Co. Ltd. \$15, and W. Webster \$10.

The city lands committee will recommend sale of seven reverted lots and two improved properties be authorized by the City Council at its next meeting. Ald. T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, said today. Meeting Thursday, the committee agreed on the sales, and noted three prospective purchasers hoped to secure licenses to build homes on the property they bought.

Ask Cabinet Aid For Agriculture

Asking for increased agricultural production in B.C., by use of women and victory gardens, Mrs. E. H. Tomer of the Vancouver Local Council of Women; Mrs. Edna Mortimer, W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver City Markets Commissioner, and Alderman Jack Price today interviewed Premier Hart, Agriculture Minister MacDonald and other members of the cabinet.

Mrs. Tomer, who was spokesman for the group, told the cabinet "the farmers of B.C. are willing and desire to meet wartime food demands. They have produced below the cost of production for years, made sacrifices and had many difficulties. With the confusion of price ceilings and labor shortages they are becoming quite discouraged."

The farm women have done a fine job in helping with the farm operations, she said, "but as most of the farms are now operated by the older generation, many of the past have not had to do the heavier outside work and at the same time keep the household routine running smoothly, are unable to keep up two jobs."

Mrs. Tomer is a practical farmer, running a big place on Barstons Island, near New Westminster. Regarding victory gardens she advises: "Citizens having ground available will be wise to plant a victory garden, in order to supplement their rations and have greater variety. Vegetables can be planted in the flower border with the flowers and provide food while forming an attractive display."

Alderman Price, representing Vancouver City Council asked the government's aid in obtaining farm subsidies, establishment of a women's land army, use, under supervision, of Orientals and conscientious objectors on the land. Mr. Price later said the government promised to consider setting up a special committee to look into these problems.

Civic Leaders Press For Steel Industry

Prominent civic officials of Victoria, Vancouver and the upper island today interviewed Premier John Hart and the B.C. cabinet, urging establishment of a steel industry on this coast.

They recommended immediate construction of a rolling mill, costing \$1,250,000, so that scrap could be utilized for the war effort. Private capital, it was pointed out, is ready to build the mill if Ottawa will give permission. The delegation urged the B.C. government to press Ottawa to grant permission.

Details, such as cost, size and exact location of the steel mill were left to the cabinet.

Heading the delegation were Mayor McGavin, Victoria, and Mayor Cornett, Vancouver.

With them were Aldermen J. A. Worthington, W. L. Morgan and Archie Willis, Victoria; Alderman Jack Price, Vancouver; Reeve W. T. Wilson, Burnaby; Mayor V. B. Harrison, Nanaimo; Mayor W. M. Mott and Alderman J. A. Courtenay, New Westminster; Mayor P. R. Inkster, Courtenay; Frank E. Woodside, B.C. Chamber of Mines; H. Norman Lidster, city solicitor, New Westminster; S. J. Hammett and Hugh Dalton, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Vancouver; John V. Johnson, president; F. A. E. Manning and G. H. Walton, Victoria Chamber of Commerce; C. M. Campbell, mining engineer, Vancouver; E. E. Leary, president, Vancouver Labor Council.

Following the conference Mayor McGavin and Mayor Cornett were luncheon guests of Premier Hart in the legislative restaurant. Although no statement was issued, it is through discussion centred around the Premier's offer that the government would help finance the two cities if they wished to take over the B.C. Electric, and the present dimout, ordered by Pacific Command at request of U.S. military authorities.

No Murder News

Saanich police have no developments to report in the mysterious slaying of Molly Justice, Jan. 18, Chief Josiah Bull said today. The chief said investigations were continuing today, but he could not disclose the nature of the investigations.

Indeterminate Terms For Boy Offenders

Since a year ago all boys committed to the Boys' Industrial School have been on indeterminate sentences, Provincial Secretary Pearson today informed E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in answer to a question on the legislative order paper.

"The improvement in regard to the indeterminate sentence was probably effected by a letter sent to all juvenile court judges by the Attorney-General and by closer co-operation between the superintendent of the school and the local juvenile courts," Mr. Pearson answered. "The length of time a boy remains in the school depends on a recommendation for discharge, made by the superintendent when he is satisfied the boy can no longer benefit by the school and there is a satisfactory place to which he might be sent. The plan, before being presented to the court, must be approved by the superintendent of neglected children and the final decision rests in the hands of the judge of the juvenile court."

Mr. Pearson said alterations have been made to the present buildings at Port Coquitlam to meet temporary needs and that the "selection of a different site has been under consideration, but is dependent on many factors, which have not yet been determined, but which are being explored."

5 Victoria Girls C.W.A.C. Graduates

Thirty-five British Columbia girls, including five from Victoria and one from Langford, graduated from the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Basic Training Centre at Vermilion today.

During their month in northern Alberta they experienced several blizzards and some cold weather. The mercury sometimes fell to more than 60 below. Classes and drill were carried on as usual, though the outdoors program was necessarily curtailed. Only short route marches were planned, the girls being out for an hour at the longest, and then only when the weather permitted.

Following are the Vancouver Island graduates: Pte. A. G. Bromley, Langford Lake; Pte. G. S. Cozens, Pte. A. A. Devison, Pte. N. E. R. Dunsford, Pte. M. E. Fairclough, Pte. J. E. Leavitt, all of Victoria.

Obituaries

John W. Considine, Known Here, Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John W. Considine, 82, veteran vaudeville circuit operator, died at a hospital Thursday night. He was stricken with pneumonia two days ago. A native of Chicago, he was the co-founder of the Sullivan and Considine vaudeville circuit.

(Mr. Considine was a frequent visitor to Victoria in the first 10 years of this century when he lived in Seattle. His family came here in the summers to stay with the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Plimley. Mr. Considine operated the Grand Theatre on Government Street in those days and brought his vaudeville shows here.)

Mrs. Marianne Norris Here Since '89 Dies

The remains of Mrs. Marianne Norris, 85, widow of J. F. Norris, former night editor of the Colonist, and daughter of late Henry Lawson, former editor of the Colonist, arrived here today from Vancouver. She died Thursday after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Norris was born in Prince Edward Island and had lived here since 1889. The Norris home was at the corner of Princess Avenue and Cook Street.

She is survived by three sons, Harry and George E. in Vancouver, and Major T. G. Norris, M.C., serving in England; one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Browne, 122 Howe Street; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Maria and Flora Lawson, Victoria, and one brother, John, in Chicago.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

JACKSON—Rev. K. L. Sandercock conducted funeral of Mrs. Agnes Jackson Thursday at St. Martin's in the Field Church, many friends attending. Pallbearers were C. T. Wriglesworth, T. Almond, W. E. Saurley, Sgt. G. Gorless, E. C. Gorless and Capt. H. Reede. S. J. Curry & Son had charge.

MCGREGOR—Rev. Canon E. V. Bird conducted the funeral of John Duncan McGregor Thursday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers were Hastings Brown, W. Kitt, R. S. Campbell, H. F. Martin, N. Hansen, H. Taber and A. Bryon. Interment at Ross Bay.

MCKELVEY—Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the service for Rev. Irving Albert McKelvey Saturday at 10.30, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. The body will be forwarded to Stratford, Ont., for interment.

WORSWICK—Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital the death occurred of Walter Forthegill Worswick, 68, of 453 Head Street. Born in England, he had lived in Esquimalt for 28 years. In the first Great War he was company quartermaster sergeant in the army. Surviving are his wife, Jane; four daughters, Mrs. D. L. Burdon, Mrs. E. Langlois and Mrs. W. Rodger, all of Victoria, and Mrs. R. D. Gill, Seattle; one son, S.G.M. Walter James Worswick, serving with the Canadian Army overseas; one brother and two sisters in England, and 11 grandchildren. Rev. R. C. S. Devenish will conduct the service Saturday at 2, in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Burial in the Military Cemetery, Esquimalt.

GRIFFIN—The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Griffin will be held Saturday, at 2, from Christ Church Cathedral, Dean Spencer H. Elliott officiating. Burial at Royal Oak. S. J. Curry & Son were in charge.

BAYLEY—Rev. A. S. Lord will officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Bayley, Saturday, at 2, in the chapel of Sands Mortuary. Burial at Royal Oak.

ABBOTT—This morning at St. Joseph's Hospital the death occurred of Sarah Jane Abbott, 87, of 104 Joseph Street. Born in London, England, she moved to Victoria 31 years ago. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. She leaves five sons—William, Albert, George and Lawrence in Victoria, and Charles in Chemainus, and one son-in-law, George Garland, here. The funeral will be held Monday at

100 Men Who Served Overseas in Class At O.T.C. Graduation

Completing six weeks' intensive training to qualify for commissions in the Canadian active army, 200 officer cadets, half of whom had already served overseas as noncommissioned officers, today received second lieutenant's certificates at graduation ceremonies at the Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre.

The class, one of the largest to be graduated from the training centre, and containing the largest number of cadets who had seen service overseas, include 11 cadets from Victoria, and five from other parts of Vancouver Island.

Relatives and friends of the graduating cadets, as well as officers of units stationed on Vancouver Island, witnessed the graduation which was held in the camp drill hall. After presentation of certificates the graduating class, followed by other cadets now in training, marched past the saluting base on the parade ground.

Brig. W. H. S. Macklin, officer-in-charge of administration, Pacific Command, presented the certificates.

As his name was called, each cadet left the ranks of the class which stood at ease before the flag-decked dais, mounted the steps, saluted the officers, shook hands with Brig. Macklin, accepted his certificate, saluted again, and returned to his place in the ranks.

EXPLAINS COMMISSIONS

Following the presentation, Brig. Macklin read the text of the commission, explaining each detail with its ramifications.

Brig. Macklin told the cadets that in taking the commissions they were not only accepting privileges but also responsibilities. The men they would command, he said, would be either for or against them. He urged each officer to make sure each man in his unit was proud of his officer.

Their initial officers' training now complete, the second lieutenants will proceed to eastern training centres for further study.

The Victoria graduates are: 2nd Lieut. L. W. Anderton, 1346 Stanley Avenue; R. J. Nation, 2380 Windsor Road; D. H. Yardley, 145 Wellington Avenue; B. Clarke, 1262 Kings Road; D. A. Harper, 3318 Doncaster Drive; W. D. Reid, 2736 Asquith Street; G. J. Michaux, 528 Trutch Street; T. H. Anstey, 1844 Gonzales Avenue; G. Fawcett, 2632 Burdick Avenue; J. E. Hambrey, 975 Madison Street, and J. R. A. Pecknold, 741 Lamson Street.

Other island graduates are: S. Service, Port Alberni; R. E. Turnbull, Comox; S. Dickinson, Nanaimo; D. C. Hanbury, Port Alberni, and C. W. Davis, Nanose Bay.

Seek Extra \$4,969 For Technical Unit

The City Council will be asked Monday to approve an extraordinary estimate of \$4,969 to complete certain work at the new technical unit, Victoria High School.

A special school board committee Thursday night fixed that figure following a survey of the unit and study of requests made for work there.

Included in the total sum is \$2,000 for a concrete roadway and surface draining. The remainder, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. J. B. Rowell officiating. Interment at Colwood.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Robinson, 67, died Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital. Born in Barrow-in-Furness, England, she had lived in Victoria for 30 years. Surviving are her husband, Harry, 2543 Wark Street; four daughters, Mrs. D. Jolner, Saskatoon, Mrs. L. Dicks, and Mrs. C. D. Seaman, Victoria, and Mrs. L. D. Clark, Westholme; one son, Harry, Victoria, and six grandchildren. Rev. George Biddle will officiate at the funeral Monday at 2 in Sands Mortuary. Burial at Colwood.

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Fifty pairs of brand new women's black kid boots made with the curving Louis heels and pointed toes that fashionable women used to like have been donated to the Aid to Russia clothing committee. They are the gift of John Stewart, head of Stewart's Shoe Store, 1613 Douglas Street.

Other Victoria shoe merchants are co-operating in the drive to obtain footwear for Russian men, women and children. Among the articles received are one dozen pairs of children's walking shoes, donated by the Norman Maynard Shoe Store, 648 Yates St.

Describes Work, Plans For Rehabilitation

Work of the Veterans' Welfare Department, which has charge of rehabilitation of men and women discharged from the armed services, was described by Alec McFarlane, veterans' welfare officer for Victoria, to directors of the Kiwanis Club Thursday.

A special committee was set up in the Kiwanis Club to give assistance in this work.

Although, Mr. McFarlane explained, the major task of welfare officers would come with mobilization of men and women of the armed forces after the peace, he said thousands of men discharged from the forces were being rehabilitated now.

He described the machinery which had been set up for rehabilitation and what was offered former servicemen.

Plane Crashes Wires At Nanaimo, 2 Hurt

NANAIMO (CP) — One boy was seriously hurt and two others suffered minor injuries Thursday when a plane flying low near the Harewood School crashed into the high tension wires, breaking them.

One of the wires fell across the face of Jack Hosie, B. Forrester was burned on the leg and T. Nail on the body. Artificial respiration to Hosie was given by deputy fire chief Anthony, who happened to be on the scene, and Hosie was admitted to hospital, where he now is receiving treatment.

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Stars in Pictures For War Charities

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood's first free-for-all and all-for-free motion picture is about to be released after three years of contemplation, 18 months of preparation and 15 weeks actual filming. It's titled, "This Changing World," but you haven't heard much about it because the Hays office ruled it would have to be kept a secret.

All the proceeds from the film will go to United Nations war charities. That was the reason for the secrecy—the Hays office was worried about thousands of charitable institutions pestering for a share.

But now it's no secret that the picture makes the recent crop of all-star films look like cheap quickies. There's a cast of 100 stars. People like Merle Oberon, Robert Cummings, Brian Aherne, Ida Lupino, Anna Neagle, Ray Milland, Charles Laughton, Herbert Marshall, Victor McLaglen, Anna Lee, Eddie Hopper, Donald Crisp, Wendy Barrie and Arthur Treacher. There are seven "ace" directors—Frank Lloyd, Edmund Goulding, Rene Clair, Victor Saville, Robert Stevenson, Herbert Wilcox and Peter Godfrey.

STARS WORK GRATIS
The picture cost less than \$400,000, most of which went into sets, wardrobe and studio overhead. The stars and directors all worked for nothing, accepting \$100 a week cheques to keep the Screen Actors' Guild happy, and then handing them right back to the studio cashier.

"This Changing World" tells the story of an American war correspondent in London during the blitz and how he went nosing into British traditions and found plenty, including a nice girl. The boy and the girl symbolize the United States and Britain facing the future together. But they say the film tells a lot more than that, which is just as Sir Cedric Hardwicke, the producer, intended. He had the idea first, took it to the RKO-Radio studio, which financed and will distribute the picture at cost.

They do say, however, as how Sir Cedric's knightly mantle fell off on several occasions as he swore polite curses because it wasn't so easy to get any 10 or a dozen volunteer workers to get-together at any one time.

But Sir Cedric kept slugging

Farm, Mine, Logging Labor Needs Can Be Met—Mitchell

OTTAWA (CP)—The throne speech debate was nearing its close in the House of Commons today with social security proposals of the government a common topic mentioned by most of the 51 speakers who so far have participated in the discussion.

The throne speech, read on Jan. 28, said the government believed "a comprehensive national scheme of social insurance should be worked out at once which will constitute a charter of social security for the people of Canada."

Speakers in the debate Thursday were Labor Minister Mitchell, Hon. J. Earl Rowe (Prog. Con., Dufferin-Simcoe, Ont.); J. Francois Pouliot (Lib., Temiscouata, Que.); Rev. A. M. Nicholson (C.C.F., Mackenzie, Sask.); Mrs. Cora Casselman (Lib., Edmonton East); D. G. Ross (Prog. Con., Toronto-St. Paul's); J. A. Marshall (N. D. Camrose, Alta.), and W. H. Mills (Lib., Elgin).

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) will continue the debate today.

Some members said they hoped the debate would reach a vote today, to leave the way clear for the House to proceed with new business Monday.

MANPOWER REVIEW
Mr. Mitchell gave the House a lengthy review of labor and manpower questions, and had exhausted the 40 minutes allowed debate speakers before he completed the address he had prepared for delivery.

With continued replacement of men by women in civilian employment, and further curtailment of civilian employment, Mr. Mitchell said he believed the essential labor requirements of agriculture, mining, logging and related primary industries could be met.

One situation which was "most critical" was that of agricultural labor, and the Dominion had under discussion with provincial governments a series of emergency programs for dealing with this situation.

Wage adjustments in proper cases had been allowed by War Labor Board, and the policy being pursued by the government represented wage control—not wage freezing, he said.

Mr. Marshall said plans for a new social order should be

away through the months and finally the picture emerges with a credit list too long for the new film economy regulations and this column.

PROFITS EXPECTED
If some Hollywood wizard could have told them how to get the whole film done within three months it would have cost no more than \$100,000, which would have meant an easy \$5,000,000 for American war charities alone. The producers still believe they'll make several millions here and other millions in the British Empire and friendly South American markets.

All the picture needs now is a final title. "This Changing World" they say, sounds too much like Adolf Hitler's pre-Russian slogan.

It Should Happen Only to Hitler



"He'll be a good man despite his name" was the explanation Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mittel of New York City gave for naming their new-born son Adolf Hitler Mittel. The father, of German-Austrian descent, also stated: "I swore I'd name it Adolf Hitler if they weren't triplets." The parents are shown admiring their new Hitler.



MADGE LAUGHS AT NEW CHARGE—Apparently pleased over the turn of events, actress Madge Bellamy, right, appears at the San Francisco jail to be booked on charge of violation of the California state gun law after charges of assault with a deadly weapon were dropped. Inspector Frank Lucey does the booking. Miss Bellamy was accused of ambushing lumberman A. Stanwood Murphy and firing three shots at him as he stepped from a fashionable San Francisco club. Murphy, former lover, had recently married another girl.

crystallized. He said he suspected that reconstruction and postwar plans would be brought forward but the blueprint would be kept secret. The Bank of International Settlements would be one of the sources of blueprints, he said.

"Whatever the merits or demerits of Sir William Beveridge—I am not discussing the proposals at the present time—there is no doubt in my mind that he has been responsible, indirectly perhaps, for many of the ills which have afflicted the people of Great Britain," said Mr. Marshall.

"I just want to make two observations in connection with these proposals (the Beveridge social security proposals made in the United Kingdom). First, there is no want in a workhouse or gaol. Second, this plan is a plan for the servile state."

Ottawa to Improve Cigarette Dryness
OTTAWA (CP)—The Price Board announced today that dry tobacco, about which many cigarette smokers have complained in recent months, will be largely eliminated by a new process of casing which also will result in an increase in cellophane supplies available for packing the cigarettes.

The board said all cigarettes going overseas will be given a double treatment to protect moisture in the tobacco, and a "fair number" of cigarettes for civilian consumption will be treated, too. Because it is used in producing critical war materials, glycerine was rationed to manufacturers of tobacco products some time ago. This curtailment resulted in drying and the loss of tobacco through sifting from the paper wrapping.

Britain, Canada, Discuss Shackling
LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden disclosed in the House of Commons Friday that the British and Canadian governments have been in consultation on the situation created by the German refusal to respond to a Swiss government suggestion to unshackle Canadian prisoners, and that a new note was dispatched today to the protecting power.

He did not reveal the terms of the communication because he said it was felt there was a better chance of a solution if they were not made public at the moment.

Mrs. Houdini Is Dead
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, 69, widow of Harry Houdini, famous stage magician, died Thursday night at Needles, Cal., on a train en route to her New York home.

Where to Go Tonight
(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Fibber McGee and Molly in "Here We Go Again."

CADET—"Ten Gentlemen From West Point," starring George Montgomery.

CAPITOL—"Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney.

DOMINION—"George Washington Slept Here," starring Jack Benny.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—Jon Hall and Sabu in "Arabian Nights."

RIO—"Police Bullets," with John Archer and Joan March.

YORK—William Powell and Hedy Lamarr in "Crossroads."

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Ann Sheridan, Benny In Warner Comedy

Currently shown at the Dominion is Warner Bros.' laugh hit, "George Washington Slept Here." From the stage production of the same name by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart. The comedy stars Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan, and tells the tale of a young couple's attempts to salvage a house where the first U.S. President—once—slept. William Keighley directed the production.

YORK THEATRE

A director's dream comes true when William Powell and Hedy Lamarr go into a clinic. That's exactly what they do in "Crossroads," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer thriller which brings the two stars to the screen as a new romantic team. The film is now playing at the York Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

Ginny Simms, noted for her golden voice and for her clever portrayals in such film successes as "Playmates," is seen in a romantic lead in RKO Radio's "Here We Go Again," a swift-action comedy starring Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and Fibber McGee and Molly, and now being shown at the Atlas Theatre.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Frances Langford doesn't feel a bit like she's acting a part in a motion picture when she sings George M. Cohan's "Over There" in Warner Bros.' "Yankee Doodle Dandy," currently at the Capitol Theatre.

The reason is logical. Frances has been doing more than her share of singing in soldier and sailor camp shows throughout the west. And in "Yankee Doodle Dandy" she sings the famous Cohan war song in a scene representing Camp Merritt, in 1917, to an all-soldier audience.

"It's the first chance I've ever had at a song of its sort," Miss Langford says. "I'm so happy to get away from hot lick things and ballads. This is bigger and more important."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Musical instruments, silenced and forgotten since the days of Haroun-Al-Raschid, provide the background music for Walter Wanger's "Arabian Nights," according to Charles Previn, Universal's supervising music director.

Although none of the ancient Arabian instruments exist in any museum, Previn succeeded in discovering descriptions and the type of ancient music played on them.

Previn consulted with studio craftsmen, who designed the instruments for "Arabian Nights," now being shown at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Govt. Retains Seat

LONDON (CP)—The government Friday retained the Ashford, Kent, seat in the House of Commons when E. Smith, Conservative, was elected in the bye-election made necessary by the appointment of W. P. Spens, Conservative, as Chief Justice of India. Smith polled 9,548 votes to 4,192 for Mrs. C. E. Williamson, a member of Sir Richard Acland's commonwealth party.

John W. Considine Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP)—John W. Considine, 82, veteran vaudeville circuit-spectator, died at a hospital Thursday night. He was stricken with pneumonia two days ago.

A native of Chicago, he was the co-founder of the Sullivan and Considine vaudeville circuit.

TORONTO (CP)—Capt. Lambert Larking, veteran of the South African war and widely known as a character actor, died in hospital here Wednesday.

He had played important roles with the Maurice Colbourne and Barry Jones company as well as

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Capt. Sullivan Completes 100th Atlantic Flight

By JAMES T. CARTER
NEW YORK (AP)—Swirls of mist floated like droopy ghosts over Long Island Sound.

Only the muffled throb of four whirling propellers marred the serenity of the night as Capt. R. O. D. Sullivan taxied his Pan-American clipper up to its base.

The only thing on the pilot's mind at that moment was food. Capt. Sullivan was hungry, and he was concentrating more on the vision of a ham sandwich than on his log book as he automatically signed off another run.

But it wasn't just "another" run he had completed, for above over his signature was the figure "100," and that number symbolized one of the truly historic flights in American aviation.

One hundred flights across the Atlantic Ocean, made by one man—that's what the "100" meant.

More than all the individual flying ever attempted across the Atlantic before air transport operations got under way in 1939—that's what that figure meant.

Yet Sullivan passed it without even a thought, and if it still sounds like just another figure to you, compare it to these:

Until 1939, there were only 78 individual attempts made to cross the Atlantic by air; of these only

11 ever reached the destination for which they had set out; only 28 managed to land at some point where they could be rescued; 39 are listed as "lost at sea."

There was a story on every one of Sullivan's hundred crossings. ... Like the time he battled 50-mile headwinds for 20 hours. ... When he spotted a group of shipwrecked sailors hanging onto a rubber float and radioed to rescuers. ... When he swung the Clipper out of Marseille just two shots ahead of the war itself. ... When he patched up a hull hole with concrete and kept on schedule from the Azores. ... When he made four crossings in three days.

Sullivan's 100th landing also marked the completion of 1,219 trans-Atlantic crossings by the Clippers, which now have flown a total of 6,600,000 miles back and forth across the world's worst ocean with a perfect safety record.

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Japs Claim Sinkings

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, quoted an Imperial headquarters communiqué today as claiming that Japanese submarines had sunk six vessels totaling 54,000 tons off the eastern coast of Australia since the middle of January.

19 Die in Navy Plane Crash



Twisted beyond recognition is this wreckage of the big U.S. navy transport plane which crashed near Ukiah, Calif., Jan. 21 on a flight from Honolulu to San Francisco. Nineteen occupants of the plane, including Rear Admiral Robert H. English, were killed. Rescue party is in the background.

Newest Corvettes Known As Frigates

OTTAWA (CP)—The designation frigate now has been officially adopted for the new, faster and more powerful corvettes which Canada is sending to sea and building for the Allied nations.

It is understood the new name represented a victory for Canadian naval authorities. They are said to have had to persuade the British Admiralty to accept the new designation for the vessels now replacing the first corvettes built in Canadian yards.

The name frigate was first used for ships in war by the Portuguese in the 16th and 17th centuries. Later the French and British adopted it to designate a definite class of warship—ships next in class to ships of the line. The frigate was used for cruising and scouting, and carried anywhere from 24 to 50 guns.

Divers Work to Raise Tug From Columbia

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Deep-sea men attempted today to lift from the murky Columbia River's bottom the 50-foot tugboat May, which sank Wednesday night with a loss of 10 lives.

With the bodies of six victims recovered, grappling operations for the four still missing probably will not be resumed until the craft is floated and searched.

Diver Fred Devine recovered the bodies of the fifth and sixth victims Thursday night as investigations started into the sinking of the craft, which was carrying workers from Oregon to the Henry J. Kaiser shipyard at Vancouver, Wash.

Mosquitoes on Raid

LONDON (CP)—Swift Mosquito bombers raided northwest Germany, Belgium and France during daylight today, it was announced authoritatively.

Fighters at the same time attacked targets in Holland, Belgium and northern France. One fighter was lost in the sweeps.

No U.S. Markets

Owing to the fact that today is Abraham Lincoln's birthday, all United States stock exchanges and commodity markets are closed.

David Barclay-Ross Home From Near East

Feeling pretty fit, but disinclined to talk about his experiences, David Barclay-Ross, Victoria marine engineer who was hospitalized after his ship had been torpedoed in the Mediterranean, returned home this week and is now staying with his wife at their cottage, "Twin Bridges," at Shawnigan Lake.

Injured when his ship was sunk, Mr. Barclay-Ross was placed in hospital at Durban, Natal, South Africa, and remained there for several weeks before being released convalescent to take a circuitous route across the Atlantic on the homeward trip.

His mates returned home last fall.



ARMY LUNCH IN FIELD FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT — During his stay in French North Africa, where he conferred with Prime Minister Winston Churchill, President Franklin D. Roosevelt found time to visit American troops stationed in the area. Here he is sharing in a regulation army mess at Port Lyautey. Left to right: Harry Hopkins, Lt. Gen. Mark Clark, President Roosevelt, and Gen. George S. Patton.

Sun Life Assets Pass Billion Mark

MONTREAL—The assets of the Sun Life of Canada, representing the combined savings of more than 1,000,000 policyholders, exceeded the \$1,000,000,000 mark during the past year and now amount to \$1,046,962,000. The volume of new business for the period was over \$200,000,000, and an increase over the previous year.

Arthur B. Wood, president and managing director, commenting in his address to policyholders, on the 72nd annual report released today, stated that the total increase in government bond holdings held by the company amounted to \$73,000,000, making a grand total investment in bonds of the United Nations of \$290,000,000. The growth of life assurance, said Mr. Wood, was one of the noteworthy social developments of the present century and the truly co-operative relationship of policyholder and the company is now generally recognized.

The total assurance in force of the Sun Life of Canada now amounts to \$3,044,000,000. Payments to policyholders during the year represented an average daily disbursement of over \$250,000 each working day, or over \$77,500,000, bringing the total benefits distributed since organization to well over \$1,500,000,000.

Steady But Quiet

VANCOUVER (CP)—The market rested easily this morning in Vancouver. Trading took a drop to 61,000 shares. Golds and oils held steady though quiet.

Bralorne went to 9.00, up 10, and Kootenay Belle to 23, up 2. Goldmines moved from 5 to 6.

In oils, Premier and Davies each climbed a point, closing at 78 and 21 respectively. Quatsino, Madison, Mercury and East Crest traded with fractional gains.

National Car High

MONTREAL (CP)—Plusses and minuses were about evenly distributed in trading today on the Stock Exchange.

B.C. Power A was a strong spot in utilities, going to a new high. Winnipeg Electric B was down.

National Steel Car and Enamel and Heating touched new tops in industrials. Aluminum preferred, Noranda and International Nickel were in arrears in metals.

A majority of industrials, newsprints and western oils were at higher levels in deals on the curb market.

At new highs in western oils were Royalite and Anglo-Canadian, and Home and Homestead also posted rises.

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THE GREMLINS



Dorothy Dix:

Girl Can Become Attractive By Stressing Natural Asset

Dear Dorothy Dix: May I offer a word of consolation and advice to the girls who say that they have no attraction for boys and never had a date. This is my own experience. When I was in my teens I was a homely girl with the handicap of having a beautiful and charming sister, so I was always overlooked. I had no pretty clothes, no talents, not much education, and I was about the most miserable person in the world.

But one day is occurred to me to see what I could do about

making myself over. I took stock of myself and found that my only nice feature were my pretty teeth. That was the beginning. I cleaned them four times a day and smiled frequently. Next, I began to improve my mind and my conversation by reading good books, the papers and magazines so I could talk intelligently, on almost any subject. I joined the Y.W.C.A. and learned to dance at the expense of stepping on other people's feet. I learned how to buy wisely and how to dress the right way. I also learned how to play a good game of bridge and tennis and badminton so that I made a good partner.

I am still far from beautiful, but people call me attractive because I have learned the secret of wearing clothes and developed pleasing personality, and that rates higher than looks. To be popular with your own sex is a good start towards being popular with the opposite one. Every individual has one outstanding feature, small as it is, and any girl, if she will play that up, can make herself attractive. I know because I tried it.

A HAPPY GIRL ANY GIRL CAN DEVELOP PERSONALITY

Answer: This is heartening advice to the many thousands of girls who attribute their lack of dates to their not having been born Miss America, but who do nothing about it except to wall and weep, which makes them still less attractive.

As the writer of this letter proves, any girl who possesses even so much as good set of teeth can get there if she only has enough get up and gumption to turn the spotlight on her good point, and add to it the charms that are within the easy reach of any homely sister.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing that girls overvalue so much as they do looks. They think that if they were not born with a peach and cream complexion and sapphire eyes and naturally curly hair, they might as well book their room in the Spinsters' Retreat. But such is not the case, for while men talk a lot about beauty and profess to worship it, as you will perceive if you look around among the wives of your acquaintance and observe that few of them would ever even have been mentioned in a beauty contest.

In reality there are dozens of qualities that a girl can possess, or even manufacture for herself, that are more potent than looks. She can even create for herself a synthetic beauty by making herself a good figure by diet and exercise and learning how to hold herself, and how to walk and how to dress. For few of us ever differentiate between a woman and her clothes and her general appearance.

She can make herself sought after by learning to play a cracker-jack game of bridge and to be a good dancer. She can be sure of being invited to places if she helps to make every party a success. If she is entertaining and amusing and easy to get along with, boys will always flock around her. If she is always sweet and cheerful and pleasant to have about, and if she adapts herself to any situation and

Uncle Ray

Romans Had Strange Feast In Mid-February

Efforts have been made to trace Valentine's Day back to ancient Rome, and it is true that the Romans had a feast in the middle of February.

The Roman feast was called the "Lupercalia," and it was held in honor of a god. It came on the 15th of February, whereas our Valentine's Day comes on the 14th.

The god honored by the feast was named Faunus, and was supposed to be a friend of hunters and farmers. Sometimes he was called by the special name of "Lupercus," meaning "protector against wolves."



Valentine of century ago

During the Lupercalia, shepherds thanked the god for guarding their flocks against wolves. Priests placed goats on altars, and sacrificed them. Goat skins were cut into strips, and the priests went about the streets striking people with them.

Strangely enough, the people minded little, if any, being struck. Probably the blows were only light taps, and in any case they were said to have a magic power to do good.

It seems a long step from that ancient feast to our modern Valentine's Day, and it is a long step. Yet the date was nearly the same.

Seventeen hundred years ago there lived two men in Italy by the name of Valentine. A legend says that they both died on the same date—Feb. 14—and both have been honored as saints. The legend seems to explain why their name was chosen for St. Valentine's Day.

A story has grown up that one of the Valentines had the custom of going from house to house to leave food on the doorsteps of the poor.

When the Valentine custom reached England, it spread far and wide, but people explained it in a different way. They said that birds chose their mates on Feb. 14. Two famous English poets, Chaucer and Shakespeare, wrote about that belief in their poems.

However it got here, Valentine's Day is still popular. The art of printing made it possible to print Valentines at small cost. It would be hard to figure how many millions of them have been sent through the mails or delivered in person.

makes the best of it, and if she makes the people with whom she is thrown feel good, she will always look good to them.

A beautiful disposition will take you farther than a beautiful face.

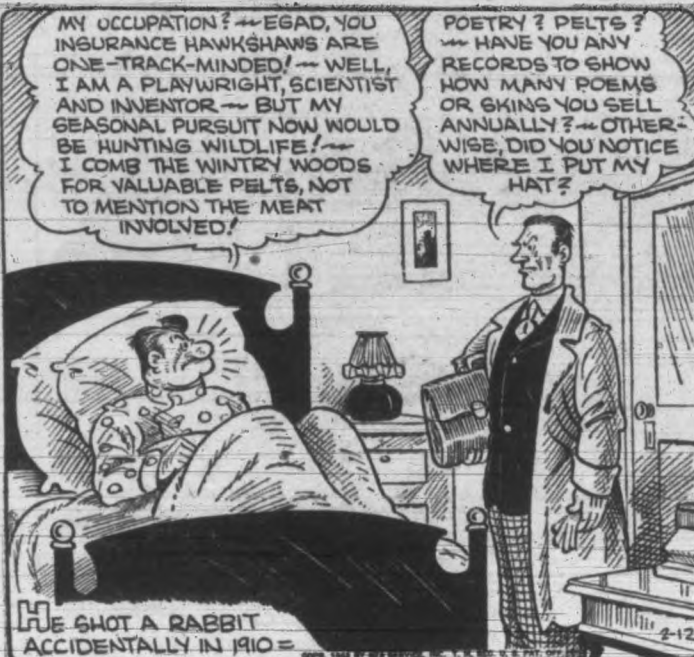
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



I AM A SUCCESSFUL LAUNDRYMAN, BUT MY BUSINESS IS A WASHOUT, D. O. ROTH, Quincy, Illinois.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



B.C. Gives \$252,000 To Aid Russia Fund

B.C. total for Aid to Russia Fund has gone over \$252,000; P. A. Woodward, provincial chairman, announces. Original quota was \$100,000.

Following are returns, by centres:

Centres	Quota	Total
Armstrong	500	845.26
Brilliant	500	436.79
Britannia	5,000	1,239.00
Burnaby	1,000	1,268.58
Chilliwack	1,000	844.10
Castlegar	100	100.00
Chemical	500	845.26
Courtenay	1,000	2,209.47
Cranbrook	1,000	1,013.50
Duncan	1,000	2,271.50
Fraser	1,000	3,919.84
Goldens	500	400.00
Grand Forks	50	50.00
Langley	1,000	2,209.47
Maple Ridge	1,000	2,209.47
Nanaimo	1,000	2,209.47
Nelson	1,000	2,209.47
New Westminster	1,000	2,209.47
North Vancouver	1,000	2,209.47
Ocean Falls	1,000	2,209.47
Port Moody	1,000	2,209.47
Port Alberni	1,000	2,209.47
Port Alice	1,000	2,209.47
Powell River	1,000	2,209.47
Prince George	1,000	2,209.47
Richmond	1,000	2,209.47
Rockers	1,000	2,209.47
Salmon Arm	1,000	2,209.47
Squamish	1,000	2,209.47
Sumas	1,000	2,209.47
Trail	1,000	2,209.47
Vancouver	1,000	2,209.47
Vernon	1,000	2,209.47
Victoria	1,000	2,209.47
West Vancouver	1,000	2,209.47
Woodville	1,000	2,209.47
Miscellaneous	500	845.26

Mrs. W. D. Munro Dies
OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. W. D. Munro, 72, a native of East Templeton, Que., died Thursday. She was married here 52 years ago to Wm. D. Munro, who died in 1931. Mrs. Robert Pegg of Vancouver is a sister.

COLWOOD

Annual meeting of the Belmont unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in Colwood Hall Feb. 25. Stewart Clark of the Red Cross Society will speak. Annual reports will be presented. Mrs. J. L. Bowden and members of the ration board will speak at the monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute Feb. 17 in Colwood Hall. Method of distribution of ration books will be outlined. The Adelaide "hoodless day" will be celebrated.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE OTHER GUY

G. WILLIAMS

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



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Tonight

5.00—News—KOL CBR.
Les Sweetland—KOMO, KPO.
Bullets of Truth—KPO.
Joe Finger—KIRO.
Jay Murray—KXW.
Story Man—CKWX.
Terry and the Pirates—KJR.
Carson Robinson—CJOR.
Music—KXW.
Show B. On—KOL at 5.15.
Superman—KOL at 5.15.

5.30—News—KXW, CJOR.
Pete Miller—KXW.
Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
Uncle Ben—CKWX.
Singing—KXW.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Society Round Table—KPO.
Penny's Diary—CJOR.
Crimson Trail—CJVI.
By the Way—KXW, KPO, 5.45.
News—KIRO, KXW at 5.45.
Cecil Brown—KIRO at 5.45.

6.00—News—CJVI, CJOR.
Hop Harrigan—KJR.
Tonight at Fort Lewis—KIRO.
Waltz Time—CJR, KXW, KPO.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
Gladys—KXW.
Personal Column—KXW.
News—KOL at 6.15.

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Musical—CJVI.
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Peter Dawson—CJR at 9.15.
Consumer's Time—KPO, 9.15.
News—CJOR at 9.15.
Rally Board—CJVI at 9.15.

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Saturday Special—CJVI.
Khaki Seraphic—CJR at 10.15.
News—KOMO at 10.15.

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Adventures in Science—KIRO.
For Victory—KOMO.
Saw—CJR.
Youth on Parade—KXW.
Harmful Highway—CJOR.
Old Vienna—CJR.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
News—CJOR at 10.45.
Music—CJR at 10.45.

11.00—News—KIRO, KXW, KOL.
Rhythm—KXW, KXW, KPO.
Mike Mike Music—CJVI.
Pio Rec Parade—CJOR.
Metropolitan Opera—KJR, CBR.
Concert Caravan—CKWX.
Music—KOL.

11.30—News—KOL.
Spirit of the Army—KIRO.
Songs—CJVI.
Jergens and Love—CJOR.
Novelty Time—CKWX.
Studio Party—CJOR at 11.45.
News—KOL, CKWX.
F.O.B. Detroit—KXW, KXW.
The Buccaneers—CJVI.
On With the Dance—CJOR.
Music—KOMO.
News—CKWX at 11.45.
Christian Committee—KOL
at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJVI.
Music for Movies—CKWX.
Campus Capers—KPO.
Dante's Music—KOMO.
Hello from Hawaii—KIRO, KXW.
Famous Voice—CJOR.
Rhythm—KXW, KXW, KPO.
Halls of Montezuma—KXW.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Metropolitan—CJVI.
Washington Report—KIRO.
Merry Go Round—CJVI.
News—KXW at 12.15.
Swing Show—CKWX.
Music of the Americas—KXW.
Duke's—KXW, KXW, KPO.
New Orleans—KXW.
Concert Orchestra—KXW.
Doctors at War—KOMO, KPO.
Building Board—CJR.
Musical Cookery—CJR, KJR.
Brown's—CJVI.
News—CJOR at 12.25.

1.00—News—CJR.
Opera Hour—CJVI.
Nurses of the Day—CJOR.
Duke's—KXW, KXW, KPO.
Nurse of Air—KXW.
Hills—KPO at 1.25.
Uncle Frank's—KOMO.
Tea Dance—CJOR.
Dinner Music—KJR.
Civilian Defense—KXW, KIRO.
America Singing—KOL.
Wings Abroad—CJR.
Symphony—CKWX.
Hawaiian Music—KPO.
News—CKWX at 1.35.

1.30—Religion—KPO.
Music—CJR, KOL.
Message of Grace—KJR.
Symphony—CKWX.
News—CJR, KOL at 1.45.
World Today—KIRO, KXW, 1.45.

2.00—Variety Hour—CKWX.
Service Greetings—KOMO.
My People—KOL.
Battle Stations—KXW.
People's Platform—KIRO, KXW.
Music—CJR.

3.00—News—KOL.
A Man's Music—KJR.
Symphony—CJOR.
Songs at Evening—CJR.
Deeds With Words—KXW.
Confidentially Yours—KXW.
Duke's—KXW, KXW, KPO.
Hills of the West—CJVI.
Rob Haynes—KXW.
Wash. Commentary—CJR, 4.45.
News—KIRO at 4.45.

4.30—News—KOL, KXW, KXW.
Beaumont News—KPO.
Carson Robinson—CJOR.
Hills—KXW, KXW, KXW, KXW.
Safety Club—CKWX.
Lincoln Day—CJR.
Hills of the West—CJVI.
State of War—KPO, KJR, 5.15.

5.30—News—KXW.
Dance Music—KPO, CBR.
Pete Miller—KXW.
Front Page Drama—KXW.
Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
Swing Session—CJVI.
Bob Gentry—KXW, KXW, 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO at 5.45.
News—KIRO, KXW at 5.45.

Tomorrow
7.00—News—KIRO, KOL, KXW.
Musical Clock—CJVI.
The Cadets—KJR.
Dawn Busters—CKWX.
G.O. MAN—CJOR.
U.S. Navy Band—KPO.
News—KJR at 7.15.
News—CJOR at 7.25.

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Studio Party—KOMO.
Musical Magazine—KPO.
Lawson's Knights—KJR.
Musical Minutes—KXW, 11.45.
National Hillbillies—KXW, 7.45.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 7.45.
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KIRO, KXW.

8.00—Organ—KOMO.
Seven of Nine—KXW.
Every Man's Chapel—KJR.
Money—KXW.
News—KOMO at 8.15.
Servicemen's Hop—CJR at 8.15.
God's Country—KXW at 8.15.
Sunrise Serenade—CJVI at 8.15.
Philharmonic—KXW at 8.05.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

Ear Stuffers Recall Pioneer Plane Days

In the Sound Control "Lot" at Johns-Manville, one of the engineers has tacked up above his desk a small cellophane envelope containing two pieces of cotton. "It's a souvenir," he explains with a grin, "of my first airplane ride."

It seems that when J-M assigned him to study the problems of noise in transport planes, the roar of the motors was so loud that passengers were given cotton to stuff in their ears. Well, if you've ever enjoyed a trip in the pleasant quiet of a modern airship, you know that today, helped by Johns-Manville Acoustical Service and Materials, plane designers have overcome the noise problem. Which reminds us, if noise is reducing the efficiency of your office staff, write to Canadian Johns-Manville, 129 Bay Street, Toronto, for a free book on modern low-cost acoustical treatment.

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News—KOL, CKWX.
F.O.B. Detroit—KXW, KXW.
The Buccaneers—CJVI.
On With the Dance—CJOR.
Music—KOMO.
News—CKWX at 11.45.
Christian Committee—KOL
at 12.15.

12.30—News—CJVI.
Music for Movies—CKWX.
Campus Capers—KPO.
Dante's Music—KOMO.
Hello from Hawaii—KIRO, KXW.
Famous Voice—CJOR.
Rhythm—KXW, KXW, KPO.
Halls of Montezuma—KXW.
Gems of Melody—CKWX.
Metropolitan—CJVI.
Washington Report—KIRO.
Merry Go Round—CJVI.
News—KXW at 12.15.
Swing Show—CKWX.
Music of the Americas—KXW.
Duke's—KXW, KXW, KPO.
New Orleans—KXW.
Concert Orchestra—KXW.
Doctors at War—KOMO, KPO.
Building Board—CJR.
Musical Cookery—CJR, KJR.
Brown's—CJVI.
News—CJOR at 12.25.

1.00—News—CJR.
Opera Hour—CJVI.
Nurses of the Day—CJOR.
Duke's—KXW, KXW, KPO.
Nurse of Air—KXW.
Hills—KPO at 1.25.
Uncle Frank's—KOMO.
Tea Dance—CJOR.
Dinner Music—KJR.
Civilian Defense—KXW, KIRO.
America Singing—KOL.
Wings Abroad—CJR.
Symphony—CKWX.
Hawaiian Music—KPO.
News—CKWX at 1.35.

1.30—Religion—KPO.
Music—CJR, KOL.
Message of Grace—KJR.
Symphony—CKWX.
News—CJR, KOL at 1.45.
World Today—KIRO, KXW, 1.45.

2.00—Variety Hour—CKWX.
Service Greetings—KOMO.
My People—KOL.
Battle Stations—KXW.
People's Platform—KIRO, KXW.
Music—CJR.

3.00—News—KOL.
A Man's Music—KJR.
Symphony—CJOR.
Songs at Evening—CJR.
Deeds With Words—KXW.
Confidentially Yours—KXW.
Duke's—KXW, KXW, KPO.
Hills of the West—CJVI.
Rob Haynes—KXW.
Wash. Commentary—CJR, 4.45.
News—KIRO at 4.45.

4.30—News—KOL, KXW, KXW.
Beaumont News—KPO.
Carson Robinson—CJOR.
Hills—KXW, KXW, KXW, KXW.
Safety Club—CKWX.
Lincoln Day—CJR.
Hills of the West—CJVI.
State of War—KPO, KJR, 5.15.

5.30—News—KXW.
Dance Music—KPO, CBR.
Pete Miller—KXW.
Front Page Drama—KXW.
Norman Nesbitt—KOL.
Swing Session—CJVI.
Bob Gentry—KXW, KXW, 5.45.
By the Way—KOMO at 5.45.
News—KIRO, KXW at 5.45.

U.S. Japs to Farm
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Up to 5,000 Japanese evacuees are being mobilized to meet shortages of seasonal farm labor in eastern Oregon, Idaho and possibly parts of Washington, Walter A. Duffy, regional farm security administration director, revealed Thursday. Plans for recruiting, transporting and housing the Japanese in sugar beet, potato and truck areas are being completed in co-operation with the war relocation authority, Duffy said.

A synthetic rubber-coated shaft with magnetized metal bushings is used as a rotor in the fuel line to indicate the amount of gas being consumed by airplanes in flight.

**Liaison Officer
For B.C. Interests**
B.C. should appoint a liaison officer between Ottawa and Washington to look after this province's affairs, Glen Braden, Coalition, Peace River, told the Legislature Thursday.

Such an officer, he said, should sit with the joint Canadian-United States economic committee for development of the north.

Mr. Braden said the labor problem for farmers in his district is becoming very bad. Farmers, he said, cannot compete for workers with the Alaska Highway contractors. Farm laborers, he said, are now demanding as high as \$7 a day and board during harvest time.

"Farmers should be frozen on the farms for the duration," he said, "and draft boards should cease calling up men on farms, including farmers' sons, who are able in many cases to help out their neighbors."

His district, Mr. Braden said, is pleased to note the government intends to progressively, year by year, lower the costs of education against lands in unorganized territory.

"School taxes should be levied on income so the wage earner without property would have to pay his share," Mr. Braden said, pointing out that many people with high incomes now only pay a poll tax "while the farmer with a low income pays a large land tax."

**Spanish Consulate
In B.C. Protested**
Demand that the B.C. government protest to Ottawa against the establishment in Vancouver of a Spanish consulate with diplomatic immunity, was made in the Legislature, Thursday, by H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., Rossland-Trail.

"London and Washington have informed the Spanish government representatives that they know of their practice of passing on information to the Axis powers," Mr. Herridge said, adding that it was no time for the Canadian government to be granting recognition to further Spanish representatives.

Mr. Herridge advocated the government set up regional advisory committees on agriculture similar to those which he said have proven effective in Britain. These would keep the department of agriculture informed of local conditions in food production. He suggested that such committee be composed of members of the Farmers' Institutes, the chairman of the Central Farmers' Institute and the district agriculturalists or horticulturalists.

The speaker said he approached the food problem as representing a riding seriously concerned with the supplying of essential foods to 5,000 industrial workers employed in Trail. The manpower problem in the farm district serving Rossland is acute, he said; dairies were short-handed, and on top of all this, recent events, as indicated the previous day by his C.C.F. colleague from Delta, L. A. Shepherd, have endangered the whole system of central marketing.

Legislative Notes
MILD AND DULL
Even Mrs. Dorothy Steeves couldn't live up to the Legislature Thursday. In the good old days a speech by Mrs. Steeves was always sure to start something. This attractive firebrand could say things that made many honorable members very mad. But Thursday Mrs. Steeves was very mild. In fact old-timers said it was the dumbest speech she had ever made in the House.

Mrs. Steeves, in past speeches, didn't stay long in her own backyard, which is North Vancouver. True, she presented her constituents' case, but preferred to roam all over the globe. But Thursday she stuck fairly close to North Vancouver. Now and then she branched out into world affairs, with excellent ideas on many subjects. But it seemed as if she had just thrown up her hands, perhaps saying to herself "what's the use of talking, as long as capitalism reigns."

Why is it that the C.C.F. women always take a dig at Mr. Maitland? Mrs. Steeves had her turn Thursday. She said she had read in the newspapers that Mr. Maitland had been "breaking out" against the C.C.F. And then she said she really commiserated with him because it seemed the C.C.F. was apparently causing him nightmares. Mr. Maitland said the thought of the C.C.F. in power was enough to give any one nightmares. Mr. Maitland,

said Mrs. Steeves, must, in the Conservative party, play the role of a Cassandra, prophesying ruin and doom. She told the attorney-general he had no business lecturing people on what men overseas are fighting and dying for. Many men in uniform are of C.C.F. persuasion, she said.

WASHINGTON WARDS
Mr. Braden from Peace River, until last year, used to deplore the isolation of his district. He grew sick and tired of asking for a road and other modern amenities. But not any more. Mr. Braden on Thursday was very different to what B.C.'s coast can offer his district. Now, he said, the shoe is on the other foot—the people of the coast are howling for a Peace River link, to get in on Alaska Highway development. Mr. Braden's people apparently don't care any more about Victoria and Vancouver. They are linked with Ottawa and Washington. Why, he said, a few years ago people in his area couldn't even telephone Vancouver, but now they can talk directly to Washington.

He painted an awful picture of liquid conditions in the Peace River. There are so many people that the water-power isn't sufficient for shaves and hair washing. And the beer situation, he said, is as bad, if not worse. He weaselled about the Ottawa beverage report, which had cut down beer. Ottawa, in this regard apparently hadn't thought of the hordes of thirsty people in the Peace country and Mr. Braden told of thousands of people trying to drink shrinking quantities of beer "at the same time."

DILEMMA
Mr. Herridge, of the C.C.F., who comes from Kaslo-Slocan, at the beginning of his speech, bared his breast and told the House of his family's mixed political emotions. Here he was, he said, making a speech and his father would be watching the press to see he said nothing against his beloved Liberal party and a man whom he very much admires—Mr. Pattullo. His mother would be watching the press to see he said nothing about the Conservatives and a man she greatly admires—Mr. Maitland. And his wife would be watching the press to see he hit out at both of them. A constituent wrote and asked him to raise hell and another constituent told him to speak of heaven. So, as he said himself, he was in a dilemma, but he would follow Biblical advice and cleave to his wife.

It then appeared Mr. Herridge is a sort of Dorothy Dix of Kaslo-Slocan. Not long ago a charming young lady approached him and asked for advice. She told Mr. Herridge two soldiers were in love with her and she was in love with both. Mr. Herridge advised a six month's cooling off period.

Mr. Anscomb immediately asked for the address—but of the soldiers or the charming young woman he didn't say and Mr. Herridge didn't ask.

It may have been to please his Conservative mother, but Mr. Herridge then paid tribute to Mr. Anscomb as a fine public works minister, being "blessed by nature to give a negative answer in a charming and delightful manner." —J. K. NESBITT.

They'll Do It Every Time



Mrs. Dorothy Steeves

Says Housing Space Should Be Rationed

B.C. must call on Ottawa to ration housing space, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F. North Vancouver, said in the Legislature Thursday.

There are people with adequate, comfortable idle space and they must be made to share it with people—even people with children, Mrs. Steeves said.

"I know we don't like it," she said, "but this is war, we must share."

Mrs. Steeves attacked Wartime Housing Limited for the type of houses it is constructing for war workers.

In North Vancouver she said there is a new project of 400 houses, costing \$8,000,000.

"When you see those houses you would wonder where the money is going," she said. "War-time Housing is a law unto itself; it accounts to no one, it is government money—and free enterprise gets the gravy."

CONFUSION
Mrs. Steeves said there is confusion in the minds of ordinary people about the slogans used by politicians and newspaper headlines—democracy, freedom, "our way of life," and back of the confusion, she said, is fear for the future.

"They have been betrayed so often in the past that they have no longer faith," she said. "They are bewildered when they are told we are fighting for democracy and then they see their leaders making terms in north Africa with Fascists—people we are pledged to destroy."

"This war is not just an old war of nation against nation, but a revolution of the common people against the order which has kept them down, kept them in old houses, made them eat inferior food and kept them living from hand to mouth."

Governments realize how people are feeling, she said, "and so today we have a great deal of grand talk. This talk about free enterprise and democracy—if free enterprise could give social security, then our governments in the last 10 years have been criminally to blame for not making good. But it was not because they wouldn't, but because, under present conditions, they couldn't."

OIL COMPANIES
Mrs. Steeves said she had been edited "by this talk of super-patriotic oil companies (who would develop B.C.'s oil) for the consideration of having their palms greased."

If Russia had waited, she said, for the oil companies, the war would be over "and not in favor of our side."

"The people of this province will no longer endure this handling of our natural resources to alien interests," she said. "The trend of the Canadian people is towards public ownership—government controls are here to stay and if you don't believe that, you are just living in a cloud cuckoo land."

**Nazi's Naval Base
Wilhelmshaven Hit**
LONDON (CP)—The German naval base at Wilhelmshaven was the target of a heavy attack by the R.A.F. Thursday night, the Air Ministry announced today.

Three planes failed to return from the raid, the first night attack on the continent since Sunday when the submarine base at Lorient in occupied France was attacked.

Wilhelmshaven, an important submarine building centre, was last attacked on Jan. 27, when it

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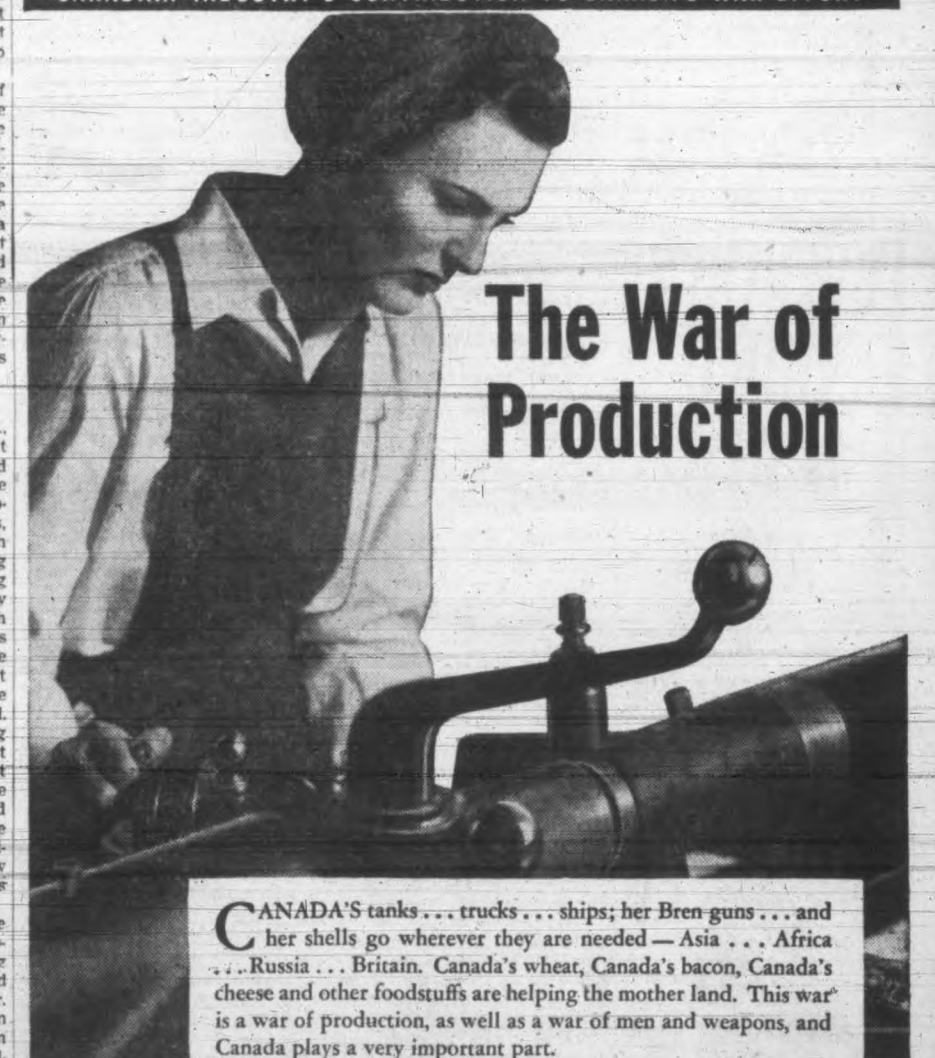
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was the target of a heavy raid by American four-engine bombers. Nearby Emden was bombed at the same time. The attack last night was the first of the war on the naval base.

The German communiqué, broadcast by the Berlin radio, said the attack caused some damage to buildings in the city, and claimed that seven of the raiders were downed.

Dog hair, clipped from Newfoundlands, Chows and Samoyeds, is being used in the Netherlands for knitting sweaters, gloves and other wearing apparel.

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